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MARRIAGES  
INFECTIOUS DISEASES  
WEATHER  
POPULATION ESTIMATES**

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**GENERAL NOTES**

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas. London=administrative county of London; Great Towns=London, all county boroughs and, in addition, municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population exceeding 50,000 at the Census, 1951; these Great Towns number 160; Smaller Towns=municipal boroughs and urban districts within whose present areas there was a resident population of 25,000-50,000 at the Census, 1951; these Smaller Towns number 160; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see below*) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total population for years from 1946 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

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**NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS**

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

**Half-Yearly****June and December Returns**

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of administrative areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.



## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London, analysed by cause and age.
- (2) Estimated mid-year home population, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated County Boroughs).
- (3) Estimated mid-year home populations for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), total deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from selected causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing:
  - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, Metropolitan Boroughs and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns;
  - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (4) Populations, births and deaths for the preceding year in London and certain cities abroad, distinguishing deaths from certain causes.
- (5) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (6) Estimated mid-year populations, for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

#### June Return

A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home population of each Hospital Region in England and Wales as at 30th June.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered since 1945 compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

### Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

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### SPECIAL NOTES

#### Mortality from Tuberculosis, Cancer of Lung and Coronary Disease.

A diagram showing the death rates from tuberculosis, cancer of lung and coronary disease in England and Wales in the period 1931-1954 is introduced in Appendix H.



## NOTES ON THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1956, ENGLAND AND WALES

### *Live Births*

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 179,446, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1955, of 16·2 per thousand. These figures compare with 157,640 live births and a rate of 14·1 for the preceding quarter, 169,190 live births and a rate of 15·4 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average live birth rate for the first quarters of the five years 1950-54, of 16·1.

Of the live births registered 92,150 were males and 87,296 females, a proportion of 1,056 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the first quarters of the ten years 1946-55 was 1,058 males per 1,000 females.

### *Stillbirths*

The 4,291 stillbirths registered represent 23·4 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0·1 higher than that for the first quarter of 1955.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0·39.

### *Deaths*

The number of deaths registered was 170,222, representing a death rate, based on the 1955 home population, of 15·4 per 1,000. The rate for the corresponding quarter of 1955 was also 15·4, and the average death rate for the first quarters of the five years 1950-54 was 15·3. Of the deaths registered 87,061 were males and 83,161 females, a proportion of 1,047 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,873, representing an infant mortality rate of 28·4 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0·8 per 1,000 lower than that for the first quarter of 1955. This compares with rates of 55·5 and 80·8 for the corresponding quarters of 1946 and 1936 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and influenza per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

Quarter	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Pneumonia	Influenza
1954			
Fourth .....	171	425	76
1955			
First .....	196	846	199
Second .....	141	420	43
Third .....	114	249	4
Fourth .....	134	452	25
1956			
First .....	178	1,033	216

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

### *Natural Increase*

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 9,224. Corresponding figures for the first quarters of 1955, 1954 and 1953 were 543, 20,427 and 299 respectively.

### *Marriages*

The number of persons married during the quarter was 213,492 which was 10,922 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1951-1955.



**TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered** } **England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1955 and each Quarter of those years**

—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(a)	1956(a)
<b>MARRIAGES</b>											
<b>Year</b> - - -	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	
March Quarter - -	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	106,746
June " - -	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	
September " - -	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	
December " - -	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
<b>Year</b> - - -	819,894	886,820	776,970	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	
March Quarter - -	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,446
June " - -	203,808	235,196	203,592	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	
September " - -	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	
December " - -	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>											
<b>Year</b> - - -	22,915	21,916	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	
March Quarter - -	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,291
June " - -	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	
September " - -	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	
December " - -	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	
<b>DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES</b>											
<b>Year</b> - - -	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,865	
March Quarter - -	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,647	170,222
June " - -	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	
September " - -	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,676	
December " - -	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,312	
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
<b>Year</b> - - -	33,541	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	
March Quarter - -	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,873
June " - -	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	
September " - -	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	
December " - -	9,147	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	
<b>NEONATAL MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
<b>Year</b> - - -	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	
March Quarter - -	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	(b)
June " - -	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	
September " - -	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	
December " - -	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	

(a) Provisional

(b) Not yet available



**TABLE II.—Persons Married**  
**Live Births**  
**Deaths**  
**Stillbirths**  
**Infant Mortality**  
**Neonatal Mortality**

Annual rates per 1,000 population

Rates per 1,000 total live and stillbirths

Rates per 1,000 related live births

England and Wales.  
 Years 1946 to  
 1956 and each  
 Quarter of those  
 years

Estimated Population in thousands.	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	
—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 (a)	1956 (a)
<b>PERSONS MARRIED</b>											
Year - - -	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	
March Quarter - - -	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3 (e)
June " - - -	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	
September " - - -	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	
December " - - -	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
Year - - -	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	
March Quarter - - -	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.2 (e)
June " - - -	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	
September " - - -	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	
December " - - -	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>											
Year - - -	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	
March Quarter - - -	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.4
June " - - -	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	
September " - - -	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	
December " - - -	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	
<b>DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES</b>											
Year - - -	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	
March Quarter - - -	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.4 (e)
June " - - -	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	
September " - - -	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	
December " - - -	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	
March Quarter - - -	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.4
June " - - -	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	
September " - - -	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	
December " - - -	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	
<b>NEONATAL MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	
March Quarter - - -	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	(f)
June " - - -	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	
September " - - -	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	
December " - - -	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

(e) Provisional rates based on 1955 population.

(f) Not yet available.



TABLE III.—Population, Births and Deaths in the Fourth Quarter, 1955, and where available, First Quarter, 1956 } London and certain Cities abroad

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
Fourth Quarter, 1955															
LONDON ... ..	3,295,000	13,620	300	10,233	16.4	12.3	—	—	—	1	118	17	10	2	
GREATER LONDON	8,289,910	26,906	549	21,828	12.9	10.4	1	—	—	2	278	45	38	13	
AMSTERDAM ... ..	868,578	3,491	74	1,872	15.9	8.6	—	—	1	5	11	10	1	—	
AUCKLAND ... ..	362,500	2,025	34	886	22.3	9.8	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
BOMBAY ... ..	3,335,000	26,390	928	8,520	31.7	10.2	64	4	7	52	539	—	4	204	
BRISBANE ... ..	517,530	2,663	46	1,147	20.6	8.9	—	—	—	1	14	1	1	†	
CALCUTTA ... ..	2,931,000	23,390	849	8,060	31.9	11.0	120	—	4	80	661	3	1	271	
CAPETOWN ... ..	191,500	929	12	502	19.2	10.4	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	1	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	189,620	1,073	14	406	22.6	8.6	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
COLOGNE ... ..	712,561	2,232	30	1,972	12.5	11.0	—	—	2	—	42	4	5	—	
COPENHAGEN ...	759,700	2,554	58	1,921	13.3	10.0	—	—	—	—	14	1	—	—	
DURBAN ... ..	145,500	938	11	396	25.6	10.8	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	†	
GOTHENBURG ...	373,431	†	†	693	†	7.4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	
HAMBURG ... ..	1,777,800	4,561	62	5,110	10.2	11.4	—	—	2	—	105	—	—	2	
HELSINKI ... ..	415,500	1,788	32	984	17.2	9.5	1	—	—	—	53	1	—	1	
JOHANNESBURG ...	357,000	2,647	45	838	29.4	9.3	—	—	—	2	†	—	†	—	
MUNICH ... ..	968,233	2,276	53	2,643	9.3	10.8	—	—	—	—	36	1	2	2	
NEW YORK ... ..	8,010,000	40,700	4,689	21,131	20.2	10.5	—	—	1	—	280	13	7	1	
OSLO ... ..	443,452	1,376	15	1,039	12.3	9.3	—	—	—	—	14	—	1	—	
ROME ... ..	1,839,262	7,689	213	3,982	16.6	8.6	3	—	1	18	170	—	2	17	
STOCKHOLM ...	776,947	2,486	42	1,733	12.8	8.9	1	—	—	—	36	—	1	—	
WELLINGTON ...	223,830	1,311	21	448	23.4	8.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
ZURICH ... ..	418,880	1,322	10	943	12.6	9.0	—	—	—	—	13	2	1	—	

#### First Quarter, 1956

LONDON ... ..	3,295,000	15,407	331	14,194	18.8	17.3	—	—	1	—	180	89	2	10
GREATER LONDON	8,289,910	30,731	639	30,501	14.9	14.8	—	—	1	—	403	248	12	16
AUCKLAND ... ..	362,500	2,019	21	725	22.3	8.0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
BOMBAY ... ..	3,449,000	18,698	751	8,502	21.7	9.9	44	18	2	42	559	2	1	174
CALCUTTA ... ..	2,984,000	15,792	599	7,573	21.2	10.2	68	29	3	38	604	1	—	307
CAPETOWN ... ..	193,000	1,191	24	570	24.8	11.9	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	7
CHRISTCHURCH ...	189,620	1,072	16	412	22.6	8.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
COLOGNE ... ..	717,478	2,354	44	2,433	13.2	13.7	—	—	—	—	43	8	1	—
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,788	52	2,015	14.8	10.7	—	—	2	—	20	—	1	—
DURBAN ... ..	149,000	940	13	395	25.4	10.7	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	2
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	771	†	8.2	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	†
HAMBURG ... ..	1,784,400	4,846	76	5,879	10.9	13.2	2	—	—	—	100	8	1	4
HELSINKI ... ..	418,200	1,785	28	1,021	17.1	9.8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,458	39	797	27.4	8.9	—	—	—	3	†	—	†	2
NEW YORK ... ..	8,074,000	40,425	5,515	21,174	20.1	10.5	—	—	1	—	279	8	2	9
OSLO ... ..	446,317	1,454	21	1,183	13.1	10.7	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—
WELLINGTON ...	223,830	1,270	21	387	22.7	6.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

\* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Figures not available.



TABLE IV.—Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1956

England and Wales, Counties, (distinguishing aggregates of Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts, and Rural Districts), County Boroughs, London, City of London, Metropolitan Boroughs and Port Health Districts

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Other	
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic	myelitis		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		
England and Wales:	11,344	86	* 96	12,933	Original Notifications 19,364	246	119	1,963	8,288	113	924			
England and Wales:	11,335	20	* 87	12,754	Corrected Notifications 18,412	214	92	1,491	8,158	110	909			
Bedfordshire: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	44 20 24	— — —	— — —	106 79 27	13 9 4	— — —	— — —	7 2 5	51 29 22	2 2 —	10 8 2			
Berkshire: Reading C.B. .... Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	74 27 17 30	— — — —	— — — —	179 43 27 109	145 1 24 120	1 — — 1	1 — — 1	7 — 4 3	73 21 15 37	2 2 — —	9 1 5 3			
Buckinghamshire: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	31 9 22	— — —	1 1 —	76 31 45	12 7 5	8 4 4	— — —	— — —	64 33 31	1 — 1	11 9 2			
Cambridgeshire: Cambridge M.B. .... Total R.Ds. ... ..	52 27 25	— — —	— — —	30 13 17	210 206 4	1 — —	— — —	5 1 4	20 12 8	— — —	1 — —			
Cheshire: Total C.Bs. .... Birkenhead C.B. .... Chester C.B. .... Stockport C.B. .... Wallasey C.B. .... Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	406 127 17 11 39 60 204 75	— — — — — — — —	1 — — — — 1 —	375 177 112 19 27 142 56	168 80 34 37 3 6 76 12	6 1 — 1 2 3	— — — — — — — —	27 24 — 18 6 — 1 2	175 89 29 12 23 25 68 18	1 1 — — — — — —	24 7 5 — 2 — 13 4			
Cornwall: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	20 10 10	— — —	— — —	93 50 43	2 1 1	2 2 —	— — —	4 4 —	54 34 20	1 1 —	5 2 3			

\* Typhoid fever: Original 14, Corrected 10. Paratyphoid fevers: Original 82, Corrected 77.



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute paratyphoid	Non-paratyphoid myelitis	Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other					Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
<b>Essex:</b>															
Total C.Bs. ... ..	556	4	3	578	414	307	3	30	110	8	—	—	307	3	30
East Ham C.B. ... ..	186	2	1	148	152	80	2	7	9	—	—	—	80	2	7
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ... ..	9	—	—	23	5	34	—	2	4	—	—	—	34	—	2
West Ham C.B. ... ..	157	—	1	83	35	11	1	2	3	—	—	—	11	1	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	20	2	—	42	112	35	—	3	2	—	—	—	35	—	3
Total R.Ds. ... ..	333	1	2	380	249	211	1	19	88	6	—	—	211	1	19
	37	1	—	50	13	16	—	4	13	2	—	—	16	—	4
<b>Gloucestershire:</b>															
Total C.Bs. ... ..	250	—	1	419	555	161	6	26	32	4	—	—	161	6	26
Bristol C.B. ... ..	139	—	—	306	543	105	3	13	21	2	—	—	105	3	13
Gloucester C.B. ... ..	120	—	—	295	540	81	3	11	21	2	—	—	81	3	11
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	19	—	—	11	3	24	—	2	—	—	—	—	24	—	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	33	—	1	41	5	32	1	3	1	1	—	—	32	1	3
	78	—	—	72	7	10	2	10	10	—	—	—	10	2	10
<b>Herefordshire:</b>															
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	13	—	—	35	13	18	1	4	—	—	—	—	18	1	4
Total R.Ds. ... ..	12	—	—	11	13	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	4	1	1
	—	—	—	24	—	14	—	3	—	—	—	—	14	—	3
<b>Hertfordshire:</b>															
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	157	—	—	120	91	121	2	12	4	3	—	—	121	2	12
Total R.Ds. ... ..	105	—	—	87	67	80	1	9	3	1	—	—	80	1	9
	52	—	—	33	24	41	1	3	1	2	—	—	41	1	3
<b>Huntingdonshire:</b>															
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	4	—	—	26	2	16	—	1	1	—	—	—	16	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	2	—	—	15	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—
	2	—	—	11	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	—
<b>Kent:</b>															
Canterbury C.B. ... ..	323	—	2	410	244	279	2	22	77	4	—	—	279	2	22
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	3	—	—	269	6	5	—	1	—	—	—	—	5	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	276	—	1	141	221	237	2	17	62	4	—	—	237	2	17
	44	—	1	—	17	37	—	4	15	—	—	—	37	—	4
<b>Lancashire:</b>															
Total C.Bs. ... ..	1,640	—	3	1,183	2,195	978	13	120	166	2	—	—	978	13	120
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ... ..	954	—	2	750	1,326	669	11	67	122	2	—	—	669	11	67
Blackburn C.B. ... ..	9	—	—	17	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—
Blackpool C.B. ... ..	10	—	—	47	29	13	—	5	15	—	—	—	13	—	5
Bolton C.B. ... ..	59	—	2	17	63	16	1	—	2	1	—	—	16	1	—
Bootle C.B. ... ..	31	—	—	73	457	24	1	3	48	—	—	—	24	—	3
Burnley C.B. ... ..	17	—	—	10	6	36	—	1	1	—	—	—	36	—	1
Bury C.B. ... ..	73	—	—	15	20	19	—	2	4	—	—	—	19	—	2
Liverpool C.B. ... ..	8	—	—	10	41	2	—	36	—	—	—	—	2	—	36
Manchester C.B. ... ..	156	—	—	261	90	233	6	6	10	—	—	—	233	6	6
Oldham C.B. ... ..	184	—	—	150	306	171	—	5	25	1	—	—	171	—	5
Preston C.B. ... ..	66	—	—	30	11	22	—	1	3	—	—	—	22	—	1
Rochdale C.B. ... ..	102	—	—	22	161	10	—	1	1	—	—	—	10	—	1
St. Helens C.B. ... ..	140	—	—	10	4	31	1	2	6	—	—	—	31	1	2
Salford C.B. ... ..	23	—	—	41	53	24	—	2	3	—	—	—	24	—	2
<b>London:</b>															
CITY OF LONDON															
METROPOLITAN															
BOROUGHs															
Battersea ... ..	27	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bermondsey ... ..	37	—	—	47	29	13	—	5	15	—	—	—	13	—	5
Bethnal Green ... ..	5	—	—	17	63	16	—	—	2	—	—	—	16	—	—
Chelsea ... ..	41	—	—	73	457	24	1	3	48	—	—	—	24	—	3
Deptford ... ..	26	—	—	10	6	36	—	1	1	—	—	—	36	—	1
Finsbury ... ..	9	—	—	15	20	19	—	2	4	—	—	—	19	—	2
Fulham ... ..	14	—	—	10	41	2	—	36	—	—	—	—	2	—	36
Greenwich ... ..	9	—	—	261	90	233	6	6	10	—	—	—	233	6	6
Hackney ... ..	27	—	—	150	306	171	—	5	25	1	—	—	171	—	5
Hammersmith ... ..	24	—	—	30	11	22	—	1	3	—	—	—	22	—	1
Hampstead ... ..	14	—	—	22	161	10	—	1	1	—	—	—	10	—	1
Holborn ... ..	54	—	—	10	4	31	1	2	6	—	—	—	31	1	2
Islington ... ..	23	—	—	41	53	24	—	2	3	—	—	—	24	—	2



Lambeth	25	91	9	58	1	5	2	100	41	4	1	2	132	2	9
Lewisham	44	168	7	59	1	5	36	37	2	2	—	2	46	1	2
Paddington	6	21	5	48	—	5	42	24	16	2	—	—	39	1	3
Poplar	14	45	1	12	—	1	14	39	18	—	1	—	67	—	4
St. Marylebone	9	24	2	16	—	1	60	69	8	4	—	3	56	1	10
St. Pancras	20	29	17	50	—	1	61	54	46	2	1	—	42	2	3
Shoreditch	8	37	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Southwark	59	400	—	35	1	4	424	408	357	2	1	16	339	6	30
Stepney	9	17	5	28	1	3	218	228	69	1	—	7	181	3	16
Stoke Newington	10	6	1	17	—	1	40	12	2	—	—	—	10	—	1
Wandsworth	50	223	56	75	1	9	11	13	15	1	—	—	12	—	2
Westminster, City of	4	50	2	52	—	1	67	48	2	—	—	2	70	1	6
Woolwich	12	243	5	41	—	3	65	88	18	—	—	3	31	1	1
Middlesex:															
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	511	527	50	362	3	38	8	5	3	—	—	—	21	—	4
Norfolk:															
Total C.Bs.	79	1,118	35	54	—	14	155	143	29	—	1	1	37	1	2
Great Yarmouth	29	775	29	19	—	2	51	37	41	—	—	—	22	—	6
C.B.	9	4	—	10	—	1	99	48	242	1	—	10	28	—	6
Norwich C.B.	20	771	29	9	—	1	19	4	226	—	—	7	8	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	5	43	—	4	—	4	59	25	9	1	—	1	11	—	2
Total R.Ds.	45	300	6	31	—	8	21	19	7	—	—	2	9	—	2
Northamptonshire:															
Northampton C.B.	95	68	1	56	1	2	16	54	26	1	—	4	10	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	38	19	1	12	—	—	12	18	24	—	—	4	2	—	2
Total R.Ds.	25	27	—	18	—	1	4	36	2	1	—	—	8	—	—
Northumberland:															
Total C.Bs.	155	339	82	189	1	29	384	402	735	23	19	17	239	4	18
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B.	72	12	3	110	1	11	70	29	246	1	2	2	58	1	5
Tynemouth C.B.	59	12	3	95	1	8	286	340	452	19	16	15	167	3	10
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	13	99	—	10	—	—	28	33	37	3	1	—	14	—	3
Total R.Ds.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nottinghamshire:															
Nottingham C.B.	253	979	11	177	3	18	111	218	301	3	—	10	93	—	9
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	62	750	3	86	—	8	50	91	268	2	—	9	54	—	1
Total R.Ds.	133	213	8	59	1	5	35	66	195	1	—	8	40	—	1
Oxfordshire:															
Oxford C.B.	30	385	108	51	—	8	11	24	73	—	—	—	11	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	8	345	11	18	—	3	36	53	9	1	—	—	28	—	2
Total R.Ds.	3	4	—	6	—	2	25	74	24	—	—	1	11	—	6
Peterborough, Soke of:															
Peterborough M.B.	10	17	51	8	—	2	526	554	1,140	4	1	155	488	4	48
Total R.Ds.	5	—	—	2	—	—	313	362	847	3	1	120	370	4	37
Rutland:															
Oakham U.D.	5	73	—	1	—	—	224	292	744	1	—	61	288	3	26
Total R.Ds.	1	50	—	—	—	—	89	70	103	2	1	59	82	1	11
Shropshire:															
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	82	72	48	29	3	9	20	15	—	—	1	—	10	1	2
Total R.Ds.	23	64	1	21	2	1	10	13	—	—	—	—	9	1	2
Somerset:															
Bath C.B.	98	147	5	74	—	13	64	55	281	1	1	10	67	—	10
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	10	138	—	13	—	—	32	23	105	—	—	4	46	—	6
Total R.Ds.	48	31	2	27	—	10	32	32	176	1	—	6	21	—	4



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute polio-myelitis	Dysentery	Acute polio-myelitis	Non-paralytic	Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other							Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
Worcestershire: Total C.Bs. ... .. Dudley C.B. ... .. Worcester C.B. ... .. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	99 16 7 9 68 15	— — — — — —	1 1 — 1 — —	202 43 — 43 120 39	174 84 — 84 83 7	1 1 — 1 — —	2 — — 2 — —	— — — — — —	16 13 2 11 3 —	90 34 24 10 39 17	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	11 4 2 2 7 —	
Yorkshire, East Riding: Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... .. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	197 150 37 10	1 1 — —	4 3 1 —	320 237 36 47	335 168 109 58	2 2 — —	— — — —	— — — —	3 — 3 —	96 72 17 7	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	15 10 2 3	
Yorkshire, North Riding: Middlesbrough C.B. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	69 33 13 23	1 1 — —	— — — —	125 58 37 30	95 90 3 2	3 1 — 2	— — — —	— — — —	7 6 — 1	95 33 53 3	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	4 1 — 3	
Yorkshire, West Riding: Total C.Bs. ... .. Barnsley C.B. ... .. Bradford C.B. ... .. Dewsbury C.B. ... .. Doncaster C.B. ... .. Halifax C.B. ... .. Huddersfield C.B. ... .. Leeds C.B. ... .. Rotherham C.B. ... .. Sheffield C.B. ... .. Wakefield C.B. ... .. York C.B. ... .. Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	1,368 756 18 127 15 39 59 27 203 30 187 36 456 156	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	8 5 — — — — — — — 2 2 1 — 3	1,585 1,021 61 213 3 26 38 223 15 374 4 16 370 194	2,474 1,578 142 146 18 11 33 183 426 4 283 331 1 455 441	11 8 1 — — — 1 3 — 1 2 2 1	2 2 — — — — — — — — — — — — —	111 54 — 28 4 1 — 2 14 1 4 — — — 46	641 416 18 72 6 11 18 21 108 23 114 8 17 150 75	12 7 — — — — — — — — — — — — —	79 44 — 3 2 — 1 4 18 1 4 18 20 45 23	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	5 1 4 — — — — — — — — — — — —				
Anglesey: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	— — —	— — —	— — —	5 1 4	5 1 4	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	9 7 2	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	1 1 —	
Brecknockshire: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	16 3 13	— — —	— — —	1 1 —	11 — 11	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	10 4 6	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	1 — —	
Caernarvonshire: Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. Total R.Ds. ... ..	7 7 —	— — —	— — —	15 7 8	24 16 8	— — —	— — —	— — —	1 1 —	26 14 12	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	6 3 3	



TABLE IV.—continued

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 440, *Whooping cough* 16,910 and *Measles* 35,209. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 371, *Whooping cough* 16,845 and *Measles* 35,186, distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Bedfordshire ...	2	177	1,102	Lincs. (Lindsey) ...	3	187	287	Wiltshire ...	6	53	195
Berkshire ...	7	179	231	London ...	26	894	603	Worcestershire ...	3	293	119
Buckinghamshire ...	3	41	127	Middlesex ...	15	447	1,472	Yorks. (E. Riding)	5	151	240
Cambridgeshire ...	1	34	825	Norfolk ...	3	113	1,415	Yorks. (N. Riding)	8	297	836
Cheshire ...	4	795	939	Northamptonshire	1	27	672	Yorks. (W. Riding)			
Cornwall ...	—	25	1,613	Northumberland...	12	300	359	(including York			
Cumberland ...	4	18	366	Nottinghamshire...	3	323	82	C.B.) ...	42	2,445	479
Derbyshire ...	3	463	36	Oxfordshire ...	1	16	69	Anglesey ...	—	7	131
Devon ...	5	283	3,432	Peterboro', Soke of	—	9	3	Brecknockshire ...	—	7	9
Dorset ...	6	129	1,021	Rutland ...	—	4	2	Caernarvonshire...	1	12	363
Durham ...	13	701	740	Shropshire ...	5	66	5	Cardiganshire ...	—	11	396
Essex ...	10	41	3	Somerset ...	2	166	1,102	Carmarthenshire...	1	100	519
Gloucestershire ...	11	337	138	Southampton ...	7	505	1,592	Denbighshire ...	2	37	327
Herefordshire ...	1	100	272	Staffordshire ...	11	633	1,043	Flintshire ...	1	34	243
Hertfordshire ...	2	121	1,799	Suffolk, East ...	2	10	307	Glamorganshire ...	12	274	1,271
Huntingdonshire...	—	43	171	Suffolk, West ...	1	28	402	Merionethshire ...	1	1	106
Ireland ...	2	542	897	Surrey ...	12	393	906	Monmouthshire ...	1	277	667
Leicestershire ...	69	2,246	1,931	Sussex, East ...	1	112	1,514	Montgomeryshire	—	41	3
Lincolnshire ...	4	119	213	Sussex, West ...	1	80	554	Pembrokeshire ...	—	62	366
London (Holland) ...	1	16	1	Warwickshire ...	34	1,290	85	Radnorshire ...	—	—	1
London (Kesteven)	—	52	4	Westmorland ...	—	2	29				
				Wight, Isle of ...	—	8	45	Port Health Dists.*	—	—	5

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 385, Corrected 385. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 26, Corrected 22. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 19, Corrected 18. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,352, Corrected 1,340. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 3,224, Corrected 3,214. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 31st March, 1956, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st March, 1956, analysed by sex and age

England and Wales

(See General Notes on page 3)

Age Group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute Poliomyelitis			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
All Ages	9,102	9,310	5,654	5,681	8,024	8,821	12	8	17,801	17,385	230	141	115	99	56	36
0—	308	256	20	23	746	781	—	—	488	490	50	39	3	2	1	—
1—	618	522	117	90	851	862	—	—	1,337	1,314	45	15	5	1	2	—
2—	698	600	377	285	998	1,084	1	—	1,815	1,743	18	13	10	4	2	—
3—	664	580	545	424	1,059	1,120	1	1	1,965	1,935	20	10	6	3	2	2
4—	650	623	619	592	1,016	1,173	2	—	2,085	2,101	6	3	6	7	5	3
5—	3,340	2,833	3,043	3,144	3,118	3,451	3	3	8,860	8,423	26	20	25	34	27	15
6—	933	742	648	818	172	187	4	1	668	692	13	13	16	8	9	6
7—	348	651	189	194	8	25	1	1	166	211	21	6	20	18	3	6
8 and over	1,411	2,337	73	87	38	117	—	2	103	154	31	22	24	22	5	4
Unknown	132	166	23	24	18	21	—	—	314	322	—	—	—	—	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Erysipelas		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Infective		Post-infectious		M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	5	5	42	35	658	682	13	9	13	5	6,820	5,934	674	817
0—	1	—	8	6	5	5	1	3	6	2	1,124	1,019	146	124
1—	2	2	11	11	23	19	3	2	4	2	634	549	157	208
2—	1	3	19	10	201	178	5	2	2	—	1,342	1,083	231	302
3—	1	—	3	5	296	316	4	1	—	—	2,175	1,420	92	76
4—	—	—	1	3	123	157	—	—	—	1	1,474	1,796	29	73
5 and over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unknown	—	—	—	—	10	7	—	1	1	—	71	67	19	34

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	4,919	3,239	61	49	412	497
0—	143	105	16	9	32	22
1—	247	282	24	15	97	89
2—	814	1,012	14	12	71	121
3—	1,519	1,304	4	10	118	170
4—	1,755	412	2	3	78	63
5 and over	419	113	1	—	12	29
Unknown	22	11	—	—	4	3



**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various  
and each completed Year, 1953 to 1956. } other countries**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

COUNTRY	1953	1954	1955	1953			1954				1955				1956
				June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	
*England and Wales	27	25	25	25	22	26	31	25	21	25	29	24	22	25	22
*Wales - - -	31	32	31	28	29	32	40	30	28	27	37	31	27	29	33
Scotland - - -	31	31	—	29	28	32	38	30	24	31	36	29	26	31	33
Northern Ireland -	38	33	—	37	31	36	39	32	28	32	39	30	28	33	33
Irish Republic -	39	38	—	41	34	39	49	36	30	37	45	36	30	36	44
Australia - - -	23	22	—	24	25	23	22	23	24	21	21	23	22	—	—
Canada - - -	35	32	—	33	31	34	35	32	28	33	—	—	—	—	—
Chile - - -	114	124	—	114	100	108	141	113	108	131	151	99	102	—	—
Denmark - - -	27	27	25	27	24	28	31	25	22	29	26	26	24	25	—
France - - -	42	41	39	43	33	42	53	41	33	38	47	39	33	36	—
Italy - - -	59	53	49	54	64	57	53	53	54	51	54	47	49	47	—
Netherlands - -	22	21	20	22	19	22	24	21	19	21	21	20	18	20	22
New Zealand - -	20	22	22	20	24	17	18	21	20	21	20	22	20	19	11
Sweden - - -	19	19	17	19	17	20	20	17	16	20	18	16	16	19	11
U.S.A. - - -	28	27	27	28	26	28	28	28	25	27	28	26	25	27	22

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

\* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1953, 1954 and 1955, and  
in the last eight available quarters, classified according to the  
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain  
sub-divisions**

England and Wales

Causes of Death		1953	1954	1955†	1954				1955†			
					March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
<b>ALL CAUSES</b> - - -	{ M. F.	259,490 244,039	259,797 242,099	266,975 251,890	79,372 73,748	60,528 56,677	53,851 50,263	66,046 61,411	86,465 82,182	63,433 60,797	52,581 49,095	64,411 59,411
<b>Deaths from Non-violent Causes</b>	{ M. F.	247,157 236,508	247,167 233,860	254,044 243,353	76,192 71,443	57,362 54,711	50,817 48,495	62,796 59,211	83,159 79,701	60,285 58,686	49,290 47,292	61,411 57,411
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M. F.	5,447 2,466	4,944 2,125	4,172 1,665	1,621 657	1,142 517	955 434	1,226 517	1,418 540	990 409	783 332	—
Tuberculosis of meninginges and C.N.S. (010)	{ M. F.	177 168	96 95	67 65	25 21	27 23	28 31	16 20	18 16	19 18	20 19	—
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019)	{ M. F.	340 304	352 285	294 229	86 82	90 73	96 81	80 49	91 70	65 60	68 55	—
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	{ M. F.	1,001 444	954 467	947 438	286 135	211 106	212 102	245 124	294 119	213 107	183 95	—
Typhoid fever (040)	{ M. F.	1 2	1 3	5 2	1 —	— —	— 1	— 2	— —	3 1	1 1	—
Paratyphoid fever (041)	{ M. F.	— 2	1 3	3 5	— —	— 1	— —	1 2	1 2	— —	1 3	—
Cholera (043)	{ M. F.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	{ M. F.	19 17	22 17	23 17	4 7	9 4	4 5	5 1	9 7	7 6	6 2	—
Scarlet fever (050)	{ M. F.	8 19	10 17	8 13	4 4	1 3	3 2	2 8	2 3	5 4	— 4	—
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	{ M. F.	15 19	13 12	14 10	2 3	4 4	5 1	2 4	7 2	3 2	3 1	—
Diphtheria (055)	{ M. F.	11 12	3 6	6 7	— 4	— 1	1 1	2 —	1 1	1 1	2 2	—
Whooping cough (056)	{ M. F.	104 139	66 73	45 43	15 30	24 23	12 12	15 8	18 21	10 9	9 6	—
Meningococcal infections (057)	{ M. F.	166 125	138 121	105 100	50 39	35 29	21 27	32 26	47 40	24 27	11 18	—
Plague (058)	{ M. F.	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	{ M. F.	199 121	73 39	150 91	21 5	11 5	26 20	15 9	6 7	7 4	69 34	—
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	{ M. F.	70 64	51 37	49 38	12 6	16 8	11 9	12 14	11 9	14 9	14 11	—
Smallpox (084)	{ M. F.	6 2	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Measles (085)	{ M. F.	142 103	29 21	87 89	10 5	7 6	8 4	4 6	31 27	39 47	10 10	—
Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M. F.	— 1	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	—
Malaria (110-117)	{ M. F.	4 —	9 —	5 —	2 —	1 —	4 —	2 —	1 —	2 —	2 —	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M. F.	493 489	465 445	434 453	121 110	111 114	108 109	125 112	108 126	122 124	102 113	—

† Provisional



TABLE VI.—continued

Causes of Death	1953	1954	1955†	1954				1955†			
				March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — —	{ M. 8,044 F. 6,209	7,848 6,266	7,975 6,180	2,037 1,623	1,911 1,538	1,864 1,497	2,036 1,608	2,007 1,562	1,944 1,494	2,024 1,586	2,000 1,538
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — —	{ M. 7,520 F. 8,084	7,482 8,048	7,210 8,029	1,848 1,987	1,812 1,978	1,861 2,026	1,961 2,057	1,849 2,103	1,831 1,951	1,789 1,962	1,741 2,013
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) —	{ M. 4,241 F. 3,847	4,286 4,003	4,267 4,108	1,064 946	1,049 1,016	1,121 1,040	1,052 1,001	1,057 1,010	1,056 1,101	1,082 1,030	1,072 967
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — —	{ M. 12,881 F. 2,251	13,995 2,336	14,820 2,451	3,440 577	3,299 554	3,507 572	3,749 633	3,696 648	3,500 569	3,634 584	3,990 650
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165)	{ M. 981 F. 326	893 345	908 343	220 84	215 93	229 82	229 86	242 82	236 103	198 80	232 78
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — —	{ M. 81 F. 8,158	80 8,361	77 8,495	28 2,198	16 2,050	20 1,973	16 2,140	23 2,213	17 2,093	18 1,999	19 2,190
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — —	F. 3,945	3,846	3,864	980	888	973	1,005	986	930	936	1,012
Leukaemia and aleukæmia (204) — — —	{ M. 1,116 F. 1,005	1,142 1,018	1,223 1,001	257 250	282 252	310 263	293 253	297 257	282 245	328 240	316 259
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — —	{ M. 11,071 F. 8,164	11,587 8,559	11,679 8,709	2,892 2,107	2,833 2,051	2,854 2,144	3,008 2,257	3,003 2,151	2,787 2,112	2,901 2,198	2,988 2,248
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) —	{ M. 838 F. 918	791 945	747 918	222 221	182 234	204 241	183 249	204 238	162 219	191 233	190 228
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) —	{ M. 65 F. 317	52 342	50 320	14 122	12 86	14 54	12 80	15 99	8 86	9 58	18 77
Diabetes mellitus (260) —	{ M. 1,066 F. 2,128	1,048 1,980	1,084 2,207	325 593	250 469	223 429	250 489	334 673	288 544	221 457	241 533
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — —	{ M. 282 F. 587	279 639	283 628	84 174	71 139	68 149	56 177	94 181	63 176	67 151	59 120
Anaemias, other (291-293) — — —	{ M. 298 F. 437	333 513	320 499	95 158	84 108	72 124	82 123	75 145	86 144	80 100	79 110
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — —	{ M. 28,762 F. 39,307	30,516 41,626	31,098 43,054	9,223 12,338	7,163 9,912	6,348 8,973	7,782 10,403	10,106 13,526	7,510 10,650	6,094 8,568	7,388 10,310
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — —	{ M. 230 F. 184	212 141	237 158	75 50	60 44	36 22	41 25	69 59	61 40	43 24	64 35
Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — —	{ M. 143 F. 167	152 147	103 114	46 48	45 43	23 25	38 31	38 46	26 25	15 18	24 25
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — —	{ M. 3,334 F. 5,503	3,144 5,452	2,991 5,356	920 1,662	759 1,258	642 1,142	823 1,390	945 1,811	730 1,260	612 966	704 1,319
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — —	{ M. 38,966 F. 22,785	42,387 24,514	44,256 26,340	12,383 7,261	9,811 5,713	9,200 5,118	10,993 6,422	13,442 8,243	10,660 6,239	8,996 5,094	11,158 6,764
Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) —	{ M. 29,285 F. 40,400	28,395 38,807	28,422 39,293	9,606 13,022	6,577 8,983	5,323 7,281	6,889 9,521	10,489 14,062	6,960 9,732	4,666 6,917	6,307 8,582
Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — —	{ M. 3,588 F. 3,942	4,028 4,096	4,177 4,428	1,275 1,327	1,009 998	730 735	1,014 1,036	1,483 1,553	1,030 1,069	721 789	943 1,017
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) —	{ M. 5,216 F. 6,084	5,539 6,474	5,677 7,106	1,749 1,976	1,293 1,505	1,087 1,319	1,410 1,674	1,947 2,481	1,417 1,707	1,010 1,302	1,303 1,616
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) — — —	{ M. 4,021 F. 4,102	3,912 4,253	3,859 4,279	1,235 1,286	894 1,042	803 906	980 1,019	1,312 1,441	959 1,077	744 784	844 977
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — —	{ M. 6,903 F. 7,779	7,118 7,891	7,293 8,667	2,124 2,445	1,740 1,851	1,465 1,623	1,789 1,972	2,471 2,830	1,798 2,128	1,383 1,636	1,641 2,073
Influenza (480-483) — —	{ M. 2,905 F. 3,560	878 933	1,460 1,523	361 347	106 74	41 31	370 481	1,032 1,151	244 235	25 20	159 117
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) —	{ M. 10,698 F. 10,061	9,255 8,824	10,594 10,400	3,735 3,523	1,886 1,782	1,334 1,241	2,300 2,278	4,415 4,553	2,230 2,246	1,385 1,275	2,564 2,326
Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — —	{ M. 554 F. 336	473 288	483 300	173 104	109 71	92 48	99 65	178 121	110 67	86 44	109 68
Bronchitis (500-502) —	{ M. 19,502 F. 10,890	17,123 8,420	19,294 9,498	7,495 4,010	3,314 1,503	2,127 886	4,187 2,021	8,754 4,688	4,021 2,007	1,910 725	4,609 2,078
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527)	{ M. 3,283 F. 1,448	3,458 1,515	3,652 1,573	1,249 520	759 370	562 237	888 388	1,365 584	811 357	566 231	910 401
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540,541) —	{ M. 3,795 F. 1,331	4,011 1,467	3,975 1,542	1,235 475	946 317	798 291	1,032 384	1,371 514	915 372	725 297	964 359
Appendicitis (550-553) —	{ M. 550 F. 356	547 422	485 360	127 117	151 101	132 104	137 100	116 88	121 96	117 92	131 84
Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) —	{ M. 1,484 F. 1,506	1,462 1,438	1,483 1,505	396 399	339 364	343 329	384 346	438 427	356 340	315 374	374 364
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543,571,572)	{ M. 1,057 F. 1,327	966 1,264	1,010 1,273	289 352	263 311	199 278	215 323	281 358	207 281	247 338	275 296
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — —	{ M. 422 F. 287	299 221	300 199	119 97	85 51	45 33	50 40	120 63	47 48	59 37	74 51

† Provisional







**TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)**

**England and Wales  
Standard Regions \***

(Figures to nearest hundred)  
(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

Area	17th January, 1956		21st February, 1956		20th March, 1956	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	947,300	54,000	1,048,500	57,300	899,100	53,700
Northern ... ..	78,100	7,700	91,300	8,100	72,900	7,600
East and West Ridings ... ..	100,500	8,100	116,800	8,700	91,100	8,000
North Western ... ..	178,100	7,600	189,400	8,000	174,900	7,800
North Midland ... ..	65,200	5,300	73,800	5,500	61,200	5,200
Midland ... ..	92,900	4,600	100,000	4,900	86,900	4,600
Eastern ... ..	54,200	2,100	60,800	2,400	49,600	2,100
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	117,600	3,800	120,200	4,200	103,800	3,900
Remainder ... ..	91,200	3,700	99,900	4,000	85,700	3,600
Southern ... ..	41,800	1,700	49,000	1,700	41,700	1,700
South Western ... ..	56,300	2,400	70,300	2,400	59,000	2,300
Wales ... ..	71,300	6,900	77,100	7,400	72,200	6,800

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\* The constitution of the Standard Regions of England and Wales is as follows:—

<b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding	<b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of <sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West	<b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset Oxfordshire Southampton Wight, Isle of	<b>Wales II (Remainder)</b> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire
<b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding	<b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of <sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West	<b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire	<b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire
<b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of <sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire— Parts of Holland Parts of Kesteven Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland		<b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire	<b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of <sup>6</sup> Lancashire

1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D., and Chapel en le Frith R.D.
2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D. and Chigwell U.D.
3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D., and Elstree R.D.
4. All areas stated in 2 above.
5. All areas stated in 3 above.
6. All areas stated in 1 above.



# METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for  
the First Quarter, 1956, expressed as differences from  
or percentages of the Average Values

Districts of  
England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office).

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sun- shine	Normal Values*			
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average	Daily Mean Temperature	Total Rainfall	Number of Raindays	Daily Sunshine
JANUARY, 1956							JANUARY			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs.
England, N.E. - - -	57	12	— 1·8	208	+ 4	132	38·2	46	16	1·39
England, E. - - -	55	19	— 0·5	212	+ 4	114	37·9	46	17	1·70
Midland Counties- - -	55	18	— 0·5	162	+ 3	117	37·9	54	16	1·42
England, S.E.- - -	58	21	+ 0·1	209	+ 3	115	39·4	56	16	1·68
England, N.W. & N. Wales	56	13	— 0·7	124	+ 2	112	39·4	77	18	1·32
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	57	16	— 0·1	148	+ 2	110	41·0	91	19	1·67
Mean - - -	—	—	— 0·6	177	+ 3	117	39·0	62	17	1·53
FEBRUARY, 1956							FEBRUARY			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs.
England, N.E. - - -	56	1	— 6·6	127	+ 5	85	38·8	39	15	2·53
England, E. - - -	55	2	— 9·0	81	+ 5	93	38·8	39	15	2·66
Midland Counties- - -	57	3	— 7·8	34	0	106	38·8	47	15	2·34
England, S.E.- - -	56	2	— 9·2	25	— 4	109	40·1	52	15	2·64
England, N.W. & N. Wales	57	3	— 6·5	23	— 6	123	39·8	64	17	2·34
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	55	3	— 8·7	17	— 7	125	41·1	77	17	2·63
Mean - - -	—	—	— 8·0	51	— 1	107	39·6	53	16	2·52
MARCH, 1956							MARCH			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs.
England, N.E. - - -	64	17	— 0·6	48	— 4	108	40·7	47	17	3·87
England, E. - - -	66	19	— 0·2	43	— 7	117	41·1	43	17	3·87
Midland Counties- - -	65	17	+ 0·1	42	— 6	121	41·0	48	15	3·47
England, S.E.- - -	66	16	+ 0·5	37	— 7	124	42·1	52	15	3·94
England, N.W. & N. Wales	63	20	+ 1·2	53	— 5	121	41·3	65	17	3·56
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	63	20	+ 0·5	43	— 6	122	42·6	76	17	3·96
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 0·3	44	— 6	119	41·5	55	16	3·78
FIRST QUARTER, 1956							FIRST QUARTER			
	°F.	°F.	°F.	%		%	°F.	mm.		hrs.
England, N.E. - - -	64	1	— 3·0	128	+ 5	108	39·2	132	48	2·60
England, E. - - -	66	2	— 3·2	112	+ 2	108	39·3	128	49	2·74
Midland Counties- - -	65	3	— 2·7	79	— 3	115	39·2	149	46	2·41
England, S.E.- - -	66	2	— 2·9	90	— 8	116	40·5	160	46	2·75
England, N.W. & N. Wales	63	3	— 2·0	67	— 9	119	40·2	206	52	2·41
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	63	3	— 2·8	69	— 11	119	41·6	244	53	2·75
Mean - - -	—	—	— 2·8	91	— 4	114	40·0	170	49	2·61

\*The normal values used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.



**PENDIX A.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1955, and Marriages, Births (distinguishing Stillbirths) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) registered in the Year 1955.†**

(England and Wales and Administrative Counties with associated County Boroughs)

(See General Notes on page 3).

COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year	ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTIES with associated COUNTY BOROUGHs	Home Population (thousands)	Marriages	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year
ENGLAND & WALES ...	44,441	357,918	664,954	15,815	518,865	16,613	ENGLAND— <i>contd.</i>						
ENGLAND*...	41,838	336,645	626,264	14,691	484,926	15,394	RUTLAND ...	21	131	339	5	243	9
County of—							SHROPSHIRE	297	2,208	4,398	107	3,316	111
BERKSHIRE ...	324	2,523	4,987	100	3,422	90	SOMERSET ...	567	4,056	8,025	189	7,301	166
BUCKINGHAM ...	443	3,402	7,217	140	4,647	157	SOUTHAMPTON	1,256	9,502	19,044	420	14,354	410
CHESHIRE ...	410	2,993	6,313	126	4,009	126	STAFFORD ...	1 647	13,574	25,117	713	18,364	723
DERBYSHIRE...	180	1,345	2,541	53	1,915	54	SUFFOLK, E.	330	2,490	4,890	101	3,976	126
DEVON ...	1,284	9,315	18,891	471	15,918	486	SUFFOLK, W.	124	871	1,866	50	1,402	48
DORSET ...	342	2,491	4,453	132	4,695	118	SURREY ...	1,642	11,976	21,644	403	18,398*	400
ESSEX ...	285	2,390	4,725	118	3,487	133	SUSSEX, E.	623	4,369	7,116	134	9,385	132
GLoucester ...	844	6,586	12,412	307	9,384	344	SUSSEX, W.	348	2,335	4,681	102	4,696	99
HANTS ...	807	5,891	11,093	249	10,807	228	WARWICK ...	1,900	16,024	30,447	707	20,398	748
HEREFORD ...	304	2,028	4,172	91	3,729	104	WESTMORLAND	67	449	910	20	802	25
HUMBERLAND	1,474	12,765	25,858	673	16,645	854	WIGHT, ISLE OF ...	93	653	1,207	26	1,339	28
IMMERSHIRE ...	89	767	1,337	34	1,052	21	WILTS ...	397	2,827	6,248	122	4,153	115
ISLE OF ...	2,143	16,535	30,242	660	22,089	673	WORCESTER	541	4,205	7,921	178	5,894	193
LANCASHIRE	959	7,502	14,534	309	11,116	312	YORKS., E.R.	517	4,255	8,412	221	5,864	214
LEICESTER ...	127	949	1,993	51	1,584	52	YORKS., N.R.	533	4,145	9,074	252	6,080	269
LINCOLN ...	692	4,876	10,874	216	7,089	179	YORKS., W.R. (including YORK C.B.)	3,589	29,395	53,907	1,360	43,386	1,419
MIDDLESEX ...	73	555	1,170	27	783	27	WALES* ...	2,603	21,273	38,690	1,124	33,939	1,219
MONTGOMERY ...	1,614	11,781	22,973	435	18,324	519	County of—						
NORTHAMPTON	5,096	41,537	79,330	2,182	66,058	2,255	ANGLESEY ...	52	369	791	23	838	34
NOTTINGHAM	645	4,952	9,534	203	7,220	218	BRECKNOCK	56	429	860	15	712	29
OXFORD ...	103	866	1,562	43	1,122	35	CAERNARVON	123	893	1,499	31	1,870	35
READING ...	130	902	2,041	53	1,607	53	CARDIGAN ...	54	380	682	19	858	27
SOMERSET ...	481	3,905	7,890	226	5,360	223	CARMARTHEN	171	1,314	2,274	56	2,408	60
SURREY ...	3,295	34,248	49,620	1,025	37,877	1,157	DENBIGH ...	170	1,269	2,348	74	2,362	78
WARWICK ...	2,252	18,630	29,199	563	22,110	566	FLINT ...	146	1,178	2,154	46	1,753	53
WESTMORLAND	550	4,150	7,958	172	6,622	157	GLAMORGAN	1,207	10,318	18,538	575	15,487	606
WILTSHIRE ...	373	2,770	5,536	135	4,310	111	MERIONETH	40	240	528	6	571	20
WYOMING ...	801	6,600	13,255	313	9,806	403	MONMOUTH	426	3,658	6,470	204	5,110	215
YORKS., E.R.	863	7,121	13,611	351	9,103	374	MONTGOMERY	45	357	671	18	567	19
YORKS., N.R.	297	2,218	4,591	102	2,936	100	PEMBROKE ...	94	760	1,601	47	1,167	38
YORKS., W.R. (including YORK C.B.)	66	587	1,106	21	749	30	RADNOR ...	19	108	274	10	236	5

\* The County of Monmouth is included in Wales and not in England.

† The Births and Deaths are corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.



**APPENDIX B.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1955, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age) and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the year 1955\***

**England and Wales, Great Towns, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs, Greater London and 4 Scottish and Irish Towns**

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease
ENGLAND and WALES	44,441,000	664,954	15,815	518,865	16,613	17,271	88	13	6,492	2,983	241	21,777	70,59
† Annual Rates—													
England and Wales	—	15.0	23.2	11.7	24.9	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.07	0.01	0.49	1.59
Great Towns	—	14.9	23.2	11.6	25.1	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.06	0.01	0.53	1.60
London	—	15.1	20.2	11.5	23.2	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.05	0.01	0.63	1.57
GREAT TOWNS	23,179,640	346,461	8,213	267,737	8,738	10,405	47	9	3,834	1,348	136	12,399	37,04
Northern													
Carlisle C.B.	68,700	1,169	39	834	32	17	1	—	15	2	—	24	140
Darlington C.B.	83,560	1,278	25	1,027	35	44	—	—	12	3	—	33	166
Gateshead C.B.	113,200	1,916	67	1,348	59	53	—	—	25	9	1	71	176
Middlesbrough C.B.	148,700	3,085	99	1,707	103	62	—	—	27	5	—	95	237
Newcastle upon Tyne C.B.	281,000	4,705	111	3,477	158	151	—	—	52	15	2	117	543
South Shields C.B.	107,800	1,953	58	1,236	66	47	—	—	23	4	—	65	150
Stockton on Tees M.B.	75,216	1,478	39	880	48	28	—	—	14	2	—	22	126
Sunderland C.B.	182,000	3,519	93	1,933	134	69	1	—	33	5	1	115	314
Tynemouth C.B.	67,100	1,149	26	865	47	21	—	—	8	2	—	41	129
West Hartlepool C.B.	72,840	1,459	36	854	64	17	—	—	16	1	—	55	123
East and West Ridings													
Barnsley C.B.	74,760	1,255	40	826	49	17	2	—	8	1	—	25	98
Bradford C.B.	286,400	4,544	93	4,012	130	130	—	—	32	17	3	264	628
Dewsbury C.B.	53,150	867	24	707	22	11	1	—	4	—	—	25	92
Doncaster C.B.	83,060	1,282	24	923	41	31	1	—	10	5	1	26	110
Halifax C.B.	96,870	1,383	28	1,522	30	34	—	—	16	2	—	38	264
Harrogate M.B.	51,710	620	13	706	16	31	—	—	4	1	1	21	116
Huddersfield C.B.	127,600	1,827	40	1,808	44	53	—	—	12	10	—	53	280
Keighley M.B.	55,720	766	18	850	21	22	—	—	3	1	—	9	109
Kingston upon Hull C.B.	299,600	5,413	139	3,240	143	134	—	1	60	11	1	155	379
Leeds C.B.	507,400	7,630	173	5,816	194	279	—	—	77	23	2	270	902
Rotherham C.B.	82,530	1,322	35	908	34	29	—	—	14	3	1	43	107
Sheffield C.B.	501,100	6,756	176	5,935	160	242	2	—	119	17	5	234	821
Wakefield C.B.	59,630	885	27	754	35	18	—	—	12	2	—	36	96
York C.B.	106,500	1,544	33	1,288	35	40	—	—	9	1	—	45	188
North Western													
Barrow-in-Furness C.B.	65,290	938	30	867	28	24	—	—	6	2	—	37	146
Birkenhead C.B.	141,700	2,436	69	1,756	68	82	—	—	24	5	—	115	231
Blackburn C.B.	108,600	1,466	47	1,714	53	54	—	—	25	8	1	61	201
Blackpool C.B.	147,200	1,583	40	2,352	48	62	—	—	31	12	—	61	372
Bolton C.B.	165,000	2,252	57	2,138	58	60	—	—	19	9	2	71	287
Bootle C.B.	78,150	1,627	42	730	47	38	—	—	18	7	—	44	97
Burnley C.B.	82,870	1,181	42	1,315	27	40	—	—	10	14	—	44	172
Bury C.B.	58,140	837	26	837	31	23	—	—	12	4	—	14	110
Chester C.B.	58,500	934	31	680	15	25	—	—	10	5	1	21	88
Crewe M.B.	51,580	718	20	574	25	19	1	—	5	9	—	13	84
Crosby M.B.	58,080	920	16	759	15	17	—	—	14	3	—	40	99
Huyton with Roby U.D.	58,400	1,157	38	442	36	20	—	—	11	1	—	27	53
Lancaster M.B.	49,750	709	15	763	23	17	—	—	21	8	1	44	129
Liverpool C.B.	779,900	15,268	408	9,314	464	388	4	1	211	70	2	635	1,214
Manchester C.B.	692,200	11,704	318	8,777	332	391	2	—	144	34	1	424	995
Oldham C.B.	120,400	1,759	53	1,825	54	51	—	—	18	3	—	82	176
Preston C.B.	117,400	1,832	44	1,459	53	47	—	—	19	9	—	62	183
Rochdale C.B.	86,490	1,263	39	1,230	21	32	—	—	10	7	—	29	166
St. Helens C.B.	111,900	1,795	51	1,235	59	39	—	—	28	5	—	54	160
Salford C.B.	169,300	2,683	97	2,082	81	92	—	—	42	11	—	132	233
Southport C.B.	82,240	912	21	1,552	32	44	—	—	13	8	1	58	263
Stockport C.B.	141,100	2,061	45	1,946	69	78	—	—	19	8	—	56	241
Stretford M.B.	62,060	927	18	684	23	28	—	—	9	8	—	31	93
Wallasey C.B.	102,500	1,614	54	1,325	41	48	—	—	26	8	—	38	20
Warrington C.B.	79,770	1,324	36	937	38	30	1	—	9	2	1	39	10
Wigan C.B.	82,750	1,141	38	915	38	25	—	—	11	7	—	34	11
North Midland													
Chesterfield M.B.	67,600	894	22	828	25	22	—	—	17	3	—	33	8
Derby C.B.	139,300	2,082	52	1,695	43	59	—	—	24	10	1	118	27
Grimsby C.B.	94,560	1,755	53	1,067	49	46	1	—	18	2	1	49	13
Leicester C.B.	286,300	4,237	90	3,422	99	89	1	—	57	25	—	148	41
Lincoln C.B.	70,640	1,039	24	849	32	30	—	—	12	3	—	16	10
Mansfield M.B.	51,680	784	16	543	23	11	—	—	9	4	—	17	7
Northampton C.B.	102,800	1,353	32	1,236	24	46	1	—	13	6	1	26	20
Nottingham C.B.	312,000	4,893	125	3,525	137	135	2	—	56	15	1	243	34
Peterborough M.B.	54,210	905	17	638	24	21	—	—	8	7	—	32	9
Scunthorpe M.B.	57,440	997	30	468	33	19	—	—	6	—	1	16	7

\* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† Live Birth and Death rates per 1,000 population, stillbirth rates per 1,000 total (live and still) births and infant mortality rates per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.



## APPENDIX B—continued

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								Coronary disease angina pectoris
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †		
Midland														
Birmingham C.B. - - -	1,111,700	17,743	421	12,524	423	484	5	2	222	88	5	575	1,496	
Burton upon Trent C.B. - - -	48,690	784	25	703	21	26	—	—	11	8	—	25	42	
Coventry C.B. - - -	267,300	4,300	108	2,324	120	102	—	1	46	19	1	84	365	
Dudley C.B. - - -	64,390	987	22	628	33	15	1	—	13	3	—	28	76	
Newcastle under Lyme M.B. - - -	72,220	1,187	40	714	32	24	—	1	6	4	—	27	103	
Nuneaton M.B. - - -	55,830	890	23	545	22	22	1	—	9	—	1	47	83	
Oldbury M.B. - - -	54,550	731	17	518	16	21	—	—	8	4	—	16	69	
Smethwick C.B. - - -	74,570	975	21	737	24	24	—	—	20	8	—	27	86	
Solihull M.B. - - -	75,740	1,181	14	660	22	27	—	—	6	5	1	19	114	
Stoke on Trent C.B. - - -	274,000	4,180	126	3,163	129	91	1	—	82	20	—	127	407	
Walsall C.B. - - -	114,600	1,903	56	1,366	65	51	—	—	21	30	—	66	133	
West Bromwich C.B. - - -	89,640	1,434	41	979	38	44	1	—	32	8	2	33	108	
Wolverhampton C.B. - - -	155,400	2,289	59	1,800	75	49	1	—	27	14	—	104	193	
Worcester C.B. - - -	63,510	919	26	739	24	21	—	—	10	1	—	34	82	
Eastern														
Bedford M.B. - - -	56,030	959	22	586	18	18	—	—	4	2	1	20	81	
Cambridge M.B. - - -	91,140	1,170	31	919	30	31	—	—	8	11	2	26	128	
Colchester M.B. - - -	63,090	923	23	745	20	13	—	—	7	1	—	35	120	
Great Yarmouth C.B. - - -	51,600	696	14	678	23	17	—	—	15	6	—	25	103	
Hornchurch U.D. - - -	110,900	1,749	39	1,119	32	40	1	—	4	2	1	49	139	
Ipswich C.B. - - -	109,200	1,794	33	1,233	45	26	—	—	15	17	—	54	157	
Luton M.B. - - -	113,800	1,597	34	1,080	25	45	—	—	10	4	1	46	126	
Norwich C.B. - - -	121,000	1,687	37	1,391	25	54	—	—	16	8	2	44	192	
Romford M.B. - - -	107,800	1,914	46	704	44	25	1	—	8	4	2	41	97	
Southend-on-Sea C.B. - - -	154,800	1,922	30	2,085	44	46	—	—	17	10	—	133	347	
Thurrock U.D. - - -	100,900	1,775	41	736	35	27	—	—	18	3	2	36	106	
Watford M.B. - - -	72,420	1,045	13	836	14	33	—	—	7	3	1	50	138	
London and South Eastern														
Greater London - - -	8,289,910	114,184	2,279	88,339	2,433	4,196	9	3	1,156	387	66	4,575	12,940	
Great Towns in Greater London*														
London - - - - -	3,295,000	49,620	1,025	37,877	1,157	1,863	7	2	561	164	26	2,082	5,165	
City of London - - -	5,180	32	—	55	1	7	—	—	3	—	—	4	7	
Metropolitan Boroughs														
Battersea - - -	113,700	1,740	32	1,292	43	63	1	—	14	7	—	59	173	
Bermondsey - - -	57,580	931	21	578	21	35	—	—	9	3	—	25	89	
Bethnal Green - - -	53,860	845	13	553	17	36	—	1	8	2	—	47	66	
Camberwell - - -	178,400	2,631	48	1,878	56	114	1	—	30	8	1	111	241	
Chelsea - - -	51,450	743	15	825	25	29	—	—	9	2	2	53	96	
Deptford - - -	72,890	1,048	24	857	12	56	—	—	14	5	3	52	113	
Finsbury - - -	35,100	693	16	359	21	21	—	—	15	2	—	20	51	
Fulham - - -	118,600	1,701	41	1,311	46	75	1	—	27	4	—	55	179	
Greenwich - - -	89,490	1,310	28	829	21	35	—	—	8	1	2	44	114	
Hackney - - -	167,200	2,329	55	1,743	54	75	—	—	17	8	—	74	277	
Hammersmith - - -	114,700	1,707	42	1,245	51	64	—	—	16	4	—	65	163	
Hampstead - - -	97,710	1,371	32	981	24	56	—	—	15	3	—	40	178	
Holborn - - -	23,060	246	9	240	7	13	—	—	8	1	—	13	36	
Islington - - -	228,800	3,944	85	2,591	101	120	—	—	47	15	3	196	356	
Kensington - - -	169,400	2,677	40	1,744	84	73	—	—	17	6	—	102	284	
Lambeth - - -	224,200	3,597	93	2,385	74	113	—	—	36	12	3	146	322	
Lewisham - - -	223,400	3,125	56	2,423	53	121	1	—	26	6	2	106	329	
Paddington - - -	121,500	2,120	42	1,306	52	66	—	—	17	9	—	64	182	
Poplar - - -	70,260	1,163	34	766	34	38	1	—	16	4	2	51	106	
St. Marylebone - - -	73,440	810	11	1,139	12	40	—	—	9	11	—	30	177	
St. Pancras - - -	134,500	2,187	33	1,441	50	81	—	—	34	6	—	60	247	
Shoreditch - - -	45,480	761	17	585	15	36	—	1	15	1	—	33	73	
Southwark - - -	93,820	1,634	37	1,300	46	57	—	—	26	2	—	106	140	
Stepney - - -	98,180	1,825	41	1,183	42	69	1	—	20	4	2	84	143	
Stoke Newington - - -	50,470	778	18	538	14	28	—	—	4	2	—	34	69	
Wandsworth - - -	336,500	4,621	81	5,205	113	223	—	—	53	30	1	251	565	
Westminster - - -	97,630	1,081	23	988	29	51	—	—	25	4	—	59	161	
Woolwich - - -	148,500	1,970	38	1,537	39	68	1	—	23	2	5	98	228	
Acton M.B. - - -	66,720	850	15	697	17	41	—	—	12	2	—	36	99	
Barking M.B. - - -	75,990	980	30	667	24	42	—	—	9	—	—	36	96	
Beckenham M.B. - - -	75,340	854	9	836	15	34	—	—	6	—	1	31	158	
Bexley M.B. - - -	88,780	1,119	19	812	19	48	—	—	13	1	—	32	133	
Brentford and Chiswick M.B. - - -														
Bromley M.B. - - -	58,750	788	18	641	10	34	—	—	7	1	—	24	98	
Carshalton U.D. - - -	64,780	823	11	741	26	25	—	—	5	—	1	44	112	
Chigwell U.D. - - -	61,330	765	15	482	18	28	—	—	3	1	1	14	93	
Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D. - - -	58,790	802	24	374	11	25	—	—	10	2	1	17	65	
Coulsdon and Purley U.D. - - -														
Croydon C.B. - - -	86,870	1,370	17	747	34	44	—	—	7	3	1	37	113	
Dagenham M.B. - - -	65,420	843	17	917	20	25	—	—	14	2	1	89	142	
Ealing M.B. - - -	249,300	3,339	69	2,835	69	119	1	—	38	21	4	109	413	
East Ham C.B. - - -	115,600	1,501	36	796	44	45	—	—	8	2	1	29	109	
Edmonton M.B. - - -	184,600	2,286	37	1,876	52	86	—	—	20	6	1	79	277	
	116,100	1,441	41	1,158	35	66	—	—	14	6	—	62	176	
	99,200	1,198	26	852	21	38	—	—	10	3	3	47	135	

\* These Great Towns do not comprise the whole of Greater London and the figures given do not aggregate to the Greater London total.

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.



## APPENDIX B—continued

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease
Enfield M.B. - - -	109,000	1,362	22	1,168	25	52	—	—	15	4	3	45	18
Epsom and Ewell M.B. - - -	67,210	656	20	1,118	8	37	—	—	19	5	—	92	12
Esher U.D. - - -	53,630	724	9	577	15	32	—	—	4	2	1	22	8
Finchley M.B. - - -	69,860	894	21	746	19	33	—	—	9	1	—	23	12
Harrow M.B. - - -	217,100	2,755	50	1,945	47	96	—	—	14	9	4	87	33
Hayes and Harlington U.D. - - -	65,400	931	22	481	19	24	—	—	12	—	2	22	7
Hendon M.B. - - -	154,000	1,935	31	1,559	40	69	—	—	11	8	2	90	28
Heston and Isleworth M.B. - - -	105,500	1,164	20	1,114	28	42	—	—	15	4	—	46	16
Hornsey M.B. - - -	97,600	1,355	26	1,058	25	46	—	—	4	8	—	60	19
Ilford M.B. - - -	181,700	2,100	49	2,081	42	74	—	—	20	11	1	83	34
Leyton M.B. - - -	102,000	1,136	15	1,258	28	62	—	—	12	7	—	82	17
Merton and Morden U.D. - - -	72,440	755	19	710	13	36	—	—	7	2	—	25	12
Mitcham M.B. - - -	65,460	855	14	621	13	40	—	—	8	1	1	38	9
Orpington U.D. - - -	68,450	1,083	19	624	19	23	—	—	6	1	2	43	10
Ruislip Northwood U.D. - - -	72,700	920	17	590	21	32	—	—	8	2	—	24	8
Southall M.B. - - -	53,840	698	12	642	12	21	—	—	8	2	2	56	8
Southgate M.B. - - -	71,870	776	15	809	16	44	—	—	9	2	—	42	13
Surbiton M.B. - - -	62,570	760	10	600	17	23	—	—	10	—	—	34	10
Sutton and Cheam M.B. - - -	78,680	895	18	815	17	32	—	—	4	8	—	31	13
Tottenham M.B. - - -	122,100	1,511	30	1,331	25	71	—	—	23	3	—	66	20
Twickenham M.B. - - -	104,300	1,265	12	1,160	29	45	—	—	16	7	1	48	17
Uxbridge M.B. - - -	57,940	989	17	502	14	27	—	—	10	2	2	19	6
Walthamstow M.B. - - -	117,800	1,311	24	1,188	27	53	—	—	17	9	—	72	16
Wanstead and Woodford M.B. - - -	61,380	694	11	649	12	24	—	—	4	6	—	30	8
Wembley M.B. - - -	129,000	1,397	29	1,045	24	45	—	—	8	6	2	37	17
West Ham C.B. - - -	167,900	2,590	51	1,641	56	85	—	1	30	19	—	87	20
Willesden M.B. - - -	176,000	2,619	61	1,693	53	96	—	—	27	7	—	88	26
Wimbledon M.B. - - -	58,070	781	8	602	11	34	—	—	8	2	—	18	10
Wood Green M.B. - - -	50,610	592	13	519	14	27	1	—	7	—	—	21	10
Brighton C.B. - - -	158,600	1,986	34	2,292	35	69	—	—	27	8	—	91	30
Canterbury C.B. - - -	29,800	428	7	298	6	4	—	—	4	2	1	9	4
Eastbourne C.B. - - -	57,830	553	11	910	10	24	—	—	8	5	1	35	12
Gillingham M.B. - - -	77,800	1,093	28	734	37	25	—	—	3	3	—	25	12
Hastings C.B. - - -	64,770	722	21	1,121	16	37	—	—	16	11	—	61	13
Hove M.B. - - -	69,580	676	8	1,214	7	31	—	—	10	15	—	43	18
Maidstone M.B. - - -	54,760	714	16	653	15	25	1	—	8	5	—	41	7
Worthing M.B. - - -	69,840	657	14	1,269	13	44	—	—	9	7	1	41	18
Southern													
Bournemouth C.B. - - -	141,800	1,521	35	2,291	23	68	—	—	14	7	4	59	32
Gosport M.B. - - -	61,860	1,050	22	522	24	11	—	—	2	7	—	7	8
Oxford C.B. - - -	105,500	1,412	29	1,002	28	33	—	—	12	4	—	42	17
Poole M.B. - - -	85,540	1,132	27	1,101	29	37	—	—	11	4	—	33	19
Portsmouth C.B. - - -	238,700	3,380	92	2,571	81	85	—	—	23	9	—	100	30
Reading C.B. - - -	118,100	1,694	39	1,358	40	41	—	—	7	4	1	93	16
Slough M.B. - - -	67,940	986	26	586	24	25	—	—	9	2	—	20	7
Southampton C.B. - - -	194,900	3,296	78	1,951	64	82	1	—	37	6	—	70	30
South Western													
Bath C.B. - - -	79,600	1,068	35	1,037	22	27	—	—	8	9	—	49	10
Bristol C.B. - - -	442,500	6,531	135	5,208	125	164	1	—	59	28	1	260	77
Cheltenham M.B. - - -	67,730	1,125	27	816	34	23	1	—	9	1	1	29	10
Exeter C.B. - - -	77,100	1,115	26	956	19	29	—	—	14	9	1	26	11
Gloucester C.B. - - -	67,500	1,073	16	765	20	24	—	—	12	5	1	24	8
Plymouth C.B. - - -	218,000	3,536	73	2,385	73	63	—	—	43	24	1	115	37
Swindon M.B. - - -	71,370	1,151	23	759	24	30	—	—	8	5	1	22	9
Torquay M.B. - - -	50,270	519	17	832	13	22	—	—	15	9	—	30	1
Wales													
Cardiff C.B. - - -	248,400	4,187	130	2,830	139	100	1	—	49	9	2	105	47
Merthyr Tydfil C.B. - - -	59,900	857	30	857	25	19	—	—	21	5	—	25	11
Newport C.B. - - -	105,000	1,554	41	1,124	48	54	—	—	15	4	1	26	11
Rhondda M.B. - - -	108,210	1,487	61	1,577	48	39	—	—	32	7	—	33	11
Swansea C.B. - - -	161,300	2,357	64	2,147	68	74	—	—	35	15	—	69	37
†Edinburgh - - - -	467,900	7,128	177	6,049	179	§	—	—	57	13	1	209	§
†Glasgow - - - -	1,082,500	21,023	578	13,274	765	§	—	—	339	39	5	566	§
†Belfast - - - -	453,900	8,100	§	4,752	300	153	10	—	81	34	—	290	6
†Dublin - - - -	537,878	12,661	§	5,801	436	§	7	13	160	69	2	254	6

† The births and deaths for Edinburgh, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin are classified according to area of residence.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.

§ Figures not available.



**APPENDIX C.—Estimated Home Population at 30th June, 1955, and Births (distinguishing Stillbirths), Deaths (distinguishing Deaths of infants under 1 year of age), and Deaths from Certain Causes registered in the year 1955.\*** } **Smaller Towns**

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease angina pectoris
<b>SMALLER TOWNS</b> - - -	5,845,900	87,191	2,079	67,733	2,200	2,189	13	2	777	390	24	2,607	9,340
<i>Annual Rates</i> - - - -		14.9	23.3	11.6	25.2	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.07	0.00	0.45	1.60
<b>Northern</b>													
Washington U.D. - - - -	28,390	472	12	283	14	9	—	—	6	1	—	9	48
Bedlingtonshire U.D. - - -	29,180	511	10	314	10	15	—	—	7	1	—	11	35
Bishop Auckland U.D. - - -	35,310	622	16	390	24	18	—	—	7	—	—	20	68
Claydon U.D. - - - - -	30,310	491	14	341	12	13	—	—	3	—	—	14	51
Lyth M.B. - - - - -	34,420	585	19	356	20	13	—	—	7	—	—	8	51
Gossett U.D. - - - - -	38,770	627	17	419	19	15	—	—	3	4	—	25	64
Brook and Willington U.D. - - -	27,050	353	6	353	8	14	—	—	2	3	—	5	55
Ston U.D. - - - - -	34,200	712	17	309	23	14	—	—	6	1	—	16	44
Telling U.D. - - - - -	26,190	438	9	316	8	9	—	—	4	1	—	7	61
Loughton le Spring U.D. - - -	30,940	512	13	309	12	7	—	—	4	4	—	7	53
Wurrow M.B. - - - - -	29,170	620	13	352	23	11	—	—	6	5	—	20	48
Longbenton U.D. - - - -	37,290	654	16	330	23	8	—	—	2	2	1	14	45
Bedcar U.D. - - - - -	27,880	469	11	315	9	14	—	—	3	1	—	7	63
Scarborough M.B. - - - -	44,060	539	12	648	15	15	—	—	5	2	—	14	103
Seaham U.D. - - - - -	25,740	491	12	244	22	8	—	—	3	4	—	8	28
Seaton Valley U.D. - - - -	26,150	354	9	312	8	6	—	—	4	1	—	11	60
Stanley U.D. (Durham) - - -	47,900	683	19	557	13	17	—	—	13	6	—	20	74
Wallsend M.B. - - - - -	49,440	949	37	516	26	24	—	—	9	—	—	21	81
Whitley Bay M.B. - - - -	32,270	410	3	402	5	12	—	—	4	—	—	11	79
Workington M.B. - - - -	28,940	453	6	328	16	12	—	—	4	—	—	9	48
<b>East and West Ridings</b>													
Wakeborough U.D. - - - -	27,450	319	8	418	10	11	—	—	7	5	—	21	62
Wathley M.B. - - - - -	39,980	582	11	514	14	5	1	—	3	3	—	15	82
Wighouse M.B. - - - - -	30,360	406	6	396	9	3	—	—	1	1	—	10	58
Castleford M.B. - - - - -	41,900	610	19	424	16	18	—	—	8	1	—	14	61
Walmersley U.D. - - - -	38,370	568	13	452	13	13	—	—	5	2	—	21	71
Worley M.B. - - - - -	39,580	528	20	438	11	13	—	—	2	—	—	11	78
Widley M.B. - - - - -	31,090	459	13	360	9	7	1	—	3	—	—	15	50
Whitley U.D. - - - - -	32,470	467	11	409	9	10	—	—	2	4	—	24	85
Wetherby M.B. - - - - -	36,680	521	11	503	10	18	—	—	3	1	—	17	82
<b>North Western</b>													
Warrington M.B. - - - -	39,870	513	13	578	9	17	—	—	4	—	—	18	86
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	40,300	565	17	450	7	14	—	—	2	2	—	16	49
Widnes under Lyne M.B. - - -	51,210	724	15	714	18	13	1	—	13	2	—	38	76
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	49,100	663	18	513	19	19	—	—	5	—	—	20	93
Widnes U.D. - - - - -	31,730	418	10	352	8	9	—	—	1	1	—	8	44
Widnes and Gatley U.D. - - -	32,460	396	8	460	4	17	—	—	3	2	—	14	61
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	31,750	473	16	457	13	13	—	—	3	6	—	7	35
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	30,210	433	3	464	10	15	—	—	1	4	—	11	62
Widnes U.D. - - - - -	25,790	347	14	316	1	12	—	—	6	1	—	9	39
Widnes U.D. - - - - -	26,380	346	18	278	11	8	—	—	3	1	—	5	30
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	43,450	622	18	801	21	27	1	—	5	4	—	24	79
Widnes Port M.B. - - - - -	36,010	733	13	295	19	9	—	—	7	1	—	13	41
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	27,820	402	16	346	13	12	—	—	2	2	—	13	41
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	27,890	482	12	423	16	15	—	—	6	1	—	5	51
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	25,110	369	6	341	11	10	—	—	5	2	—	16	53
Widnes U.D. - - - - -	32,050	412	8	362	8	13	—	—	6	1	1	17	63
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	31,970	427	9	441	14	10	1	—	6	2	—	15	50
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	47,910	702	23	604	29	11	—	—	5	6	—	17	68
Widnes St. Annes M.B. - - -	30,400	347	8	588	10	14	—	—	7	3	—	9	62
Widnesfield M.B. - - - -	36,240	462	11	534	16	21	—	—	9	3	—	17	70
Widnes M.B. - - - - -	42,440	819	22	404	19	12	—	—	2	1	—	16	69
Widnes and Heysham M.B. - - -	36,690	401	8	669	23	13	—	—	8	9	—	15	112

\* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† See footnote on page 20.

‡ Including Pneumonia of Newborn.



## APPENDIX C—continued

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from							
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary
Nelson M.B. - - - -	33,220	414	6	494	5	10	—	—	3	2	—	12	
Prestwich M.B. - - - -	33,810	402	10	511	8	20	—	—	10	2	—	17	
Radcliffe M.B. - - - -	27,520	367	18	376	10	7	—	—	3	7	—	7	
Rawtenstall M.B. - - - -	24,840	334	11	420	11	14	—	—	8	—	—	12	
Sale M.B. - - - -	44,870	654	14	492	17	17	—	—	1	1	—	15	
Swinton and Pendlebury M.B. - - - -	40,320	465	11	492	8	12	—	—	4	2	—	31	
Urmston U.D. - - - -	39,900	635	11	378	16	21	1	—	1	3	—	9	
Widnes M.B. - - - -	49,870	970	26	501	29	33	1	—	5	3	—	26	
Worsley U.D. - - - -	31,720	458	15	346	11	11	—	—	6	3	—	7	
North Midland													
Beeston and Stapleford U.D. - - - -	50,540	705	18	425	12	17	—	—	8	2	—	23	
Carlton U.D. - - - -	36,440	590	6	335	13	12	—	—	3	—	—	18	
Cleethorpes M.B. - - - -	30,370	455	15	313	14	9	1	—	3	1	—	10	
Coalville U.D. - - - -	25,840	393	10	264	16	6	—	—	2	3	—	9	
Hinckley U.D. - - - -	39,800	569	13	394	19	15	—	—	7	1	—	14	
Ilkeston M.B. - - - -	34,640	508	17	366	11	21	—	—	4	1	—	7	
Kettering M.B. - - - -	36,590	488	9	427	13	19	—	—	4	4	—	13	
Long Eaton U.D. - - - -	29,450	429	5	268	13	7	—	—	1	—	—	8	
Loughborough M.B. - - - -	35,960	508	14	414	10	12	—	—	7	6	—	28	
Sutton in Ashfield U.D. - - - -	40,400	587	17	423	16	10	—	—	—	—	—	7	
Wellingborough U.D. - - - -	28,780	402	11	329	5	4	1	—	5	6	—	6	
Worksop M.B. - - - -	34,120	565	20	303	15	7	—	—	7	—	1	13	
Midland													
Aldridge U.D. - - - -	33,100	518	17	245	16	9	—	—	8	3	—	10	
Bilston M.B. - - - -	33,830	575	21	362	16	10	—	—	10	6	—	26	
Brierley Hill U.D. - - - -	49,740	666	18	523	17	16	—	—	8	10	—	14	
Bromsgrove U.D. - - - -	28,980	423	9	323	9	12	—	—	5	—	—	27	
Cannock U.D. - - - -	41,730	614	19	431	19	11	—	—	2	1	—	7	
Coseley U.D. - - - -	33,000	510	21	267	10	8	—	—	3	—	—	8	
Halesowen M.B. - - - -	41,720	576	11	402	17	19	1	—	3	7	1	13	
Hereford M.B. - - - -	32,820	544	15	370	18	8	—	—	6	1	—	26	
Kidderminster M.B. - - - -	38,730	608	21	458	19	16	—	—	8	—	—	12	
Redditch U.D. - - - -	30,930	503	8	307	9	7	—	—	3	2	—	10	
Rowley Regis M.B. - - - -	49,120	601	14	484	17	23	—	—	3	7	—	25	
Royal Leamington Spa M.B. - - - -	37,950	697	13	459	19	17	1	—	7	3	—	15	
Rugby M.B. - - - -	46,790	678	18	465	17	8	—	—	6	1	—	24	
Shrewsbury M.B. - - - -	46,800	696	15	516	17	17	—	—	6	7	—	24	
Stafford M.B. - - - -	41,220	626	17	522	20	20	—	—	3	2	—	15	
Stourbridge M.B. - - - -	38,320	556	7	451	14	20	—	—	7	7	—	10	
Sutton Coldfield M.B. - - - -	50,630	810	18	528	16	15	—	—	7	2	—	11	
Tipton M.B. - - - -	39,440	650	22	332	21	14	—	1	8	3	—	9	
Wednesbury M.B. - - - -	34,730	540	13	340	8	13	—	—	3	2	—	11	
Willenhall U.D. - - - -	31,100	481	8	307	18	13	—	—	1	1	—	13	
Eastern													
*Basildon U.D. - - - -	54,270	1,047	22	615	26	17	—	—	9	2	1	49	
Brentwood U.D. - - - -	38,040	577	15	492	14	14	—	—	3	1	1	33	
Chelmsford M.B. - - - -	40,420	657	15	367	21	18	—	—	1	1	1	22	
Kings Lynn M.B. - - - -	26,120	434	10	283	10	11	—	—	3	3	1	25	
Lowestoft M.B. - - - -	43,740	581	14	493	18	7	—	—	5	2	—	30	
St. Albans M.B. - - - -	45,310	722	13	468	11	15	—	—	2	2	—	34	
London and South Eastern													
Banstead U.D. - - - -	37,080	506	14	534	6	9	—	—	6	3	—	31	
Barnes M.B. - - - -	40,170	430	7	534	5	22	—	—	1	4	—	33	
Barnet U.D. - - - -	25,480	363	4	259	6	20	—	—	3	—	—	9	
Beddington and Wallington M.B. - - - -	32,530	365	8	322	5	14	—	—	4	1	—	15	
Bexhill M.B. - - - -	26,060	228	5	473	2	14	—	—	2	1	—	25	
Bognor Regis U.D. - - - -	25,370	285	8	401	13	11	—	—	3	5	—	17	
Caterham and Waringham U.D. - - - -	33,030	449	17	348	7	12	—	—	2	4	—	13	
Chatham M.B. - - - -	49,380	851	18	439	20	15	—	—	6	3	1	11	
Chertsey U.D. - - - -	33,660	536	12	307	12	13	—	—	5	3	—	9	
Chingford M.B. - - - -	47,310	472	10	343	6	18	—	—	2	2	—	17	
Crayford U.D. - - - -	28,460	437	6	220	8	10	—	—	2	—	—	6	

\* Change of name from Billericay U.D. to Basildon U.D., 1st April, 1955.

† Including Pneumonia of Newborn.



## APPENDIX C—continued

Area	Home Population	Live Births	Stillbirths	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age	Deaths from								
						Malignant neoplasm lung, bronchus	Whooping cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Acute poliomyelitis	Pneumonia †	Coronary disease angina pectoris	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	40,490	581	12	559	12	17	—	—	7	—	1	48	88	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	34,490	532	11	379	17	13	—	—	7	1	3	16	54	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	40,710	504	9	390	10	18	—	—	5	1	—	10	58	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	45,950	637	15	440	13	18	—	—	7	1	—	28	57	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	48,870	782	11	347	12	13	—	—	5	2	—	19	60	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	45,050	565	9	587	11	17	1	—	7	9	—	14	82	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	28,560	318	5	474	8	15	—	—	4	—	—	42	48	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	46,390	773	13	496	19	18	—	—	9	2	—	14	71	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	49,810	758	14	542	13	27	—	—	8	10	1	31	85	
St Albans upon Thames M.B. - - - -	39,070	543	8	424	8	28	—	—	6	2	—	21	66	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	30,680	441	8	317	11	19	—	—	2	3	—	11	35	
St Albans and Coombe M.B. - - - -	45,810	565	11	467	7	19	—	—	5	4	1	19	90	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	42,760	577	11	508	12	22	—	—	5	2	—	9	70	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	25,470	520	9	261	14	9	—	—	1	—	—	11	39	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	36,080	543	10	420	14	13	—	—	5	—	1	7	52	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	48,180	658	11	585	11	21	—	—	6	11	—	21	83	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	42,240	615	8	564	8	23	—	—	4	10	—	24	68	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	45,480	722	12	484	13	8	—	—	7	—	—	19	68	
St Albans Tunbridge Wells M.B. - - - -	38,780	460	7	586	10	12	—	—	5	4	—	23	97	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	42,330	732	24	354	14	11	—	—	4	2	—	15	53	
St Albans and Weybridge U.D. - - - -	40,890	589	8	412	8	20	—	—	2	1	2	20	63	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	55,940	881	15	698	14	26	—	—	5	1	—	42	78	
Southern														
St Albans M.B. - - - -	40,190	597	9	269	15	11	—	—	2	1	1	11	37	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	31,990	509	8	348	11	8	—	—	4	2	—	8	60	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	47,890	818	19	532	23	12	—	—	7	2	—	24	62	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	28,260	519	9	196	15	9	—	—	4	—	—	9	24	
St Albans and														
St Albans U.D. - - - -	45,730	986	13	466	19	17	—	—	4	1	—	32	78	
St Albans Wycombe M.B. - - - -	42,800	694	17	393	8	12	—	—	2	1	—	14	58	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	28,600	544	6	338	7	18	1	—	2	2	—	10	34	
St Albans and														
St Albans Regis M.B. - - - -	37,850	592	15	455	13	18	—	—	1	1	1	22	76	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	27,280	330	8	320	8	12	—	—	3	2	—	10	43	
South Western														
St Albans														
St Albans														
St Albans U.D. - - - -	35,410	487	19	487	15	14	—	1	11	—	—	10	63	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	25,350	246	1	451	12	11	—	—	3	3	—	17	68	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	34,150	508	9	531	13	7	—	—	3	1	1	24	71	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	34,180	429	8	434	5	8	—	—	7	1	1	19	57	
St Albans-Super-Mare M.B. - - - -	40,330	517	9	635	6	16	—	—	7	3	—	19	98	
Wales														
St Albans U.D. - - - -	40,500	551	22	677	18	13	—	—	9	7	—	17	70	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	26,870	386	21	346	12	4	—	—	6	3	—	16	42	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	41,810	708	18	466	19	15	—	—	9	1	—	15	74	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	28,120	492	15	319	22	9	—	—	6	1	—	17	29	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	36,960	668	22	398	24	3	—	—	3	3	—	10	38	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	28,420	400	12	349	15	11	—	—	6	6	1	8	61	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	36,170	672	12	449	33	10	—	—	8	3	—	14	47	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	32,120	394	11	520	10	21	—	—	8	7	—	17	50	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	25,650	322	7	294	10	7	—	—	5	3	—	6	43	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	30,800	465	14	443	17	12	—	—	11	5	—	10	52	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	31,420	397	11	437	16	13	—	—	8	1	1	15	52	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	41,660	563	19	510	20	16	—	—	3	1	—	20	59	
St Albans U.D. - - - -	37,980	523	22	535	20	7	—	—	6	4	—	18	68	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	46,680	877	19	511	30	19	—	—	9	—	—	11	74	
St Albans M.B. - - - -	32,330	530	14	371	16	13	—	—	1	3	—	11	62	

Including Pneumonia of Newborn.



APPENDIX D—Deaths registered in the Year 1955, by Ages  
and Causes\*

London

Abbreviated List No.	Causes of Death	Ages at Death												
		ALL AGES	Under 4 weeks	4 weeks— under 1 year	1-4 years	5-14 years	15-24 years	25-34 years	35-44 years	45-54 years	55-64 years	65-74 years	75 years and over	
	ALL CAUSES .. .. .	37,877	834	323	175	164	253	563	1,084	3,085	5,781	10,014	15,014	
B1	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ..	517	—	—	2	1	5	41	50	90	141	129	—	
B2	Tuberculosis, other forms .. .. .	44	—	—	2	3	—	6	5	6	9	6	—	
B3	Syphilis and its sequelæ .. .. .	158	—	—	—	—	—	2	5	12	28	70	—	
B4	Typhoid fever .. .. .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B6	Dysentery, all forms .. .. .	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1	—	
B7	Scarlet fever and streptococcal sore throat .. .. .	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	
B8	Diphtheria .. .. .	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B9	Whooping cough .. .. .	7	—	3	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B10	Meningococcal infections .. .. .	22	—	7	7	1	—	2	—	4	—	—	—	
B12	Acute poliomyelitis .. .. .	26	—	1	6	5	7	4	3	—	—	—	—	
B14	Measles .. .. .	15	—	5	8	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B17(b)	Acute infectious encephalitis (082) ..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	
Rest of B1-17	Other infective and parasitic diseases ..	70	1	4	2	3	3	1	3	12	12	16	—	
B18(c)	Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) ..	990	—	—	—	—	1	9	24	127	220	313	2	
B18(f)	Malignant neoplasm of lung (162, 163) ..	1,863	—	—	—	—	2	12	63	350	611	593	2	
B18(1)	Leukæmia, aleukæmia (204) .. .. .	195	—	2	9	14	8	10	18	22	32	51	—	
B18(k)	Hodgkin's disease (201) .. .. .	58	—	—	—	2	5	12	7	10	3	13	—	
Rest of B18	Other malignant and lymphatic neo- plasms .. .. .	4,754	—	2	14	17	19	67	218	620	1,025	1,378	1,378	
B19	Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..	138	—	1	1	5	7	12	10	29	29	20	—	
B20	Diabetes mellitus .. .. .	230	—	—	—	3	2	2	7	7	36	89	—	
B21	Anæmias .. .. .	103	—	2	—	2	1	2	1	3	8	30	—	
B22	Vascular lesions of central nervous system .. .. .	4,113	—	—	—	1	10	16	54	210	532	1,173	2,173	
B23	Non-meningococcal meningitis .. ..	44	3	9	1	1	—	3	—	2	9	7	—	
B24	Rheumatic fever .. .. .	17	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	4	3	3	—	
B25	Chronic rheumatic heart disease .. ..	729	—	—	—	—	11	35	75	122	138	178	1	
B26(b)	Other chronic endocarditis (421) .. ..	210	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	11	41	70	—	
B26(a)	Coronary and arterio sclerotic heart disease (420) .. .. .	5,165	—	—	—	—	—	16	101	466	1,041	1,685	1,685	
B26(c)	Other myocardial degeneration (422) ..	3,507	—	—	—	1	3	3	2	8	65	565	2,865	
B28	Hypertension with heart disease .. ..	974	—	—	—	—	—	2	4	21	88	298	—	
B27	Other diseases of heart .. .. .	533	—	1	1	1	1	3	11	39	64	134	—	
B29	Hypertension without mention of heart .. .. .	923	—	—	—	—	—	2	18	50	109	299	—	
B46(c)	Other diseases of circulatory system (450-468) .. .. .	1,101	—	—	—	2	4	2	11	33	87	257	—	
B30	Influenza .. .. .	164	—	—	1	1	1	3	7	8	17	35	—	
B31	†Pneumonia .. .. .	2,038	—	77	28	11	11	9	23	79	191	467	1,011	
B32	Bronchitis .. .. .	2,898	6	51	11	4	1	2	26	173	483	927	1,011	
B46(d)	Other diseases of respiratory system (Rest of 470-527) .. .. .	372	1	3	6	2	1	7	13	43	74	103	—	
B33	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	556	—	—	—	—	1	5	15	50	99	187	—	
B34	Appendicitis .. .. .	53	—	—	2	2	—	4	2	9	15	9	—	
B35	Intestinal obstruction and hernia .. ..	280	10	10	1	—	—	1	5	18	30	70	—	
B36	Gastritis and enteritis (except of new- born) .. .. .	120	—	23	4	—	3	5	5	18	25	47	—	
B37	Cirrhosis of liver .. .. .	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	15	19	25	—	
B46(e)(f)	Other diseases of digestive system (Rest of 530-587) .. .. .	269	2	11	6	4	2	3	9	15	38	78	—	
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis .. .. .	259	1	—	3	1	18	27	22	30	37	66	—	
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate .. .. .	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	23	66	—	
B46(g)	Other diseases of genito-urinary system (Rest of 590-637) .. .. .	283	1	2	2	1	3	5	13	24	37	74	—	
B40(c)	Abortion (650-652) .. .. .	8	—	—	—	—	2	3	3	—	—	—	—	
Rest of B40	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth .. .. .	31	—	—	—	—	4	19	8	—	—	—	—	
B41	Congenital malformations .. .. .	301	104	67	21	12	14	16	9	18	18	13	—	
B42	Birth injuries, asphyxia, atelectasis ..	344	340	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B43(b)	Diarrhœa of newborn (764) .. .. .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rest of B43	Other infections of newborn .. .. .	46	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B44(b)	Prematurity (774-776) .. .. .	233	231	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Rest of B44	Other diseases of early infancy .. ..	69	65	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
B45(a)	Senility without psychosis (794) .. ..	251	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	
Rest of B45 & 46	Other diseases and ill defined causes ..	853	8	19	15	17	19	35	55	119	145	216	—	
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents .. .. .	309	—	1	10	15	43	32	32	28	26	50	—	
BE48(a)	Other road traffic accidents (E840-845) ..	10	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	1	3	3	—	
Rest of BE48 & BE50	Other accidents and homicide .. .. .	719	14	12	8	21	29	58	58	75	74	101	—	
BE49	Suicide .. .. .	461	—	—	—	1	12	61	70	101	94	89	—	

\* Corrected for inward and outward transfers to place of residence.

† Excluding Pneumonia of Newborn.



**APPENDIX E—Infant Mortality, 1953 to 1955** } **England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 related live births).

	1953	1954	1955*		1953	1954	1955*
<b>ENGLAND AND WALES</b> - - -	26.8	25.4	24.9	<i>Towns with population over 200,000—cont.</i>			
<i>Regional Summary:</i>				Croydon C.B. - - - - -	20.5	19.5	20.6
Northern - - - - -	30.9	29.6	31.2	Harrow M.B. - - - - -	16.9	16.8	17.0
East and West Ridings - - - - -	30.5	27.8	26.1	Kingston upon Hull C.B. - - - - -	35.3	33.7	26.3
North Western - - - - -	29.9	29.2	27.9	Leeds C.B. - - - - -	32.9	26.1	25.4
North Midland - - - - -	27.8	26.0	25.7	Leicester C.B. - - - - -	24.8	27.0	23.3
Midland - - - - -	27.8	27.3	26.1	Liverpool C.B. - - - - -	35.5	31.1	30.3
Eastern - - - - -	23.3	21.7	20.7	London Admin. County - - - - -	23.9	20.6	23.2
London and South Eastern - - - - -	22.6	20.3	21.2	Islington Met. B. - - - - -	24.3	17.2	25.5
Southern - - - - -	23.4	23.2	21.7	Lambeth Met. B. - - - - -	25.6	23.4	20.5
South Western - - - - -	24.6	23.5	21.1	Lewisham Met. B. - - - - -	22.6	20.4	16.9
Wales - - - - -	31.3	31.5	31.4	Wandsworth Met. B. - - - - -	23.1	19.1	24.4
<i>Towns with population over 200,000</i>				Manchester C.B. - - - - -	30.4	29.4	28.3
Birmingham C.B. - - - - -	25.8	23.9	23.8	Newcastle on Tyne C.B. - - - - -	26.9	25.4	33.5
Bradford C.B. - - - - -	37.0	30.4	28.5	Nottingham C.B. - - - - -	26.7	24.5	27.9
Bristol C.B. - - - - -	21.8	20.7	19.1	Plymouth C.B. - - - - -	27.0	28.1	20.6
Coventry C.B. - - - - -	33.5	30.2	27.8	Portsmouth C.B. - - - - -	23.9	23.6	23.9
				Sheffield C.B. - - - - -	25.6	23.8	23.6
				Stoke on Trent C.B. - - - - -	28.5	33.1	30.8
				Cardiff C.B. - - - - -	26.9	34.0	33.1

\* Provisional figures.

**APPENDIX F—Population, Births and Deaths in** } **London and certain Cities abroad**  
the Year 1955

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	TOTAL DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from										Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births
					Live Births	Deaths (excluding Stillbirths)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria *	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)			
LONDON ... ..	3,295,000	49,620	1,025	37,877	15.1	11.5	1	—	7	2	561	164	26	27	23.2†		
EAST LONDON...	8,289,910	114,184	2,279	88,339	13.8	10.7	2	—	9	3	1156	387	66	55	21.3†		
AMSTERDAM ... ..	868,578	14,698	264	7,262	16.9	8.4	—	—	2	6	50	63	2	2	21		
CHICAGO ... ..	3,625,000	7,886	127	3,712	21.8	10.2	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	18		
BOMBAY ... ..	3,335,000	87,010	3,620	34,040	26.1	10.2	259	48	14	214	2174	4	13	1000	—		
MELBOURNE ... ..	517,530	11,288	179	4,862	21.8	9.4	—	—	—	7	76	5	1	†	18		
COLOMBO ... ..	2,931,000	69,694	3,077	32,417	23.8	11.1	531	46	15	282	2406	15	9	1715	—		
DETROIT ... ..	191,500	4,412	73	2,259	23.0	11.8	1	—	—	—	†	—	†	†	33		
CHRISTCHURCH ... ..	189,620	4,124	60	1,863	21.7	9.8	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	20		
LYONS ... ..	712,561	9,049	170	7,839	12.7	11.0	2	1	7	2	145	7	15	2	44		
COPENHAGEN ... ..	759,700	10,773	208	7,619	14.2	10.0	—	—	—	—	73	3	—	—	35		
PARIS ... ..	145,500	3,663	52	1,634	25.2	11.2	—	—	—	4	†	3	†	6	23		
BRUSSELS ... ..	373,431	†	†	2,781	†	7.4	—	—	—	—	32	—	1	†	†		
AMSTERDAM ... ..	1,777,800	18,551	282	20,336	10.4	11.4	4	—	7	2	371	35	—	5	32		
BARCELONA ... ..	415,500	7,221	144	3,916	17.4	9.4	2	—	—	—	198	10	4	4	21		
ANNAPOLIS ... ..	357,000	10,336	157	3,621	29.0	10.1	—	—	—	9	†	—	†	—	28		
MANCHESTER ... ..	968,233	9,524	187	10,266	9.8	10.6	3	—	—	—	143	36	5	3	40		
NEW YORK ... ..	8,010,000	165,064	20,417	81,588	20.6	10.2	—	—	2	—	1125	42	31	10	26		
OSAKA ... ..	443,452	5,863	103	4,098	13.2	9.2	—	—	—	—	45	2	1	—	19		
ROME ... ..	1,839,262	32,472	774	14,584	17.7	7.9	12	—	10	37	638	1	7	71	†		
STOCKHOLM ... ..	776,947	10,773	170	7,064	13.9	9.1	1	—	—	—	123	3	2	1	†		
WILLINGTON ... ..	223,830	4,934	75	1,853	22.0	8.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	21		
WICH ... ..	418,880	5,896	76	3,725	14.1	8.9	—	—	—	—	55	30	7	1	17		

Including deaths from croup in Bombay.

Per 1,000 related live births.

Figures not available.



**APPENDIX G—Estimated Home Population of  
Children under 15 years of age at 30th June,  
1955**

**England and Wales, Administrative Counties,  
County Boroughs, London, City of London  
and Metropolitan Boroughs.**

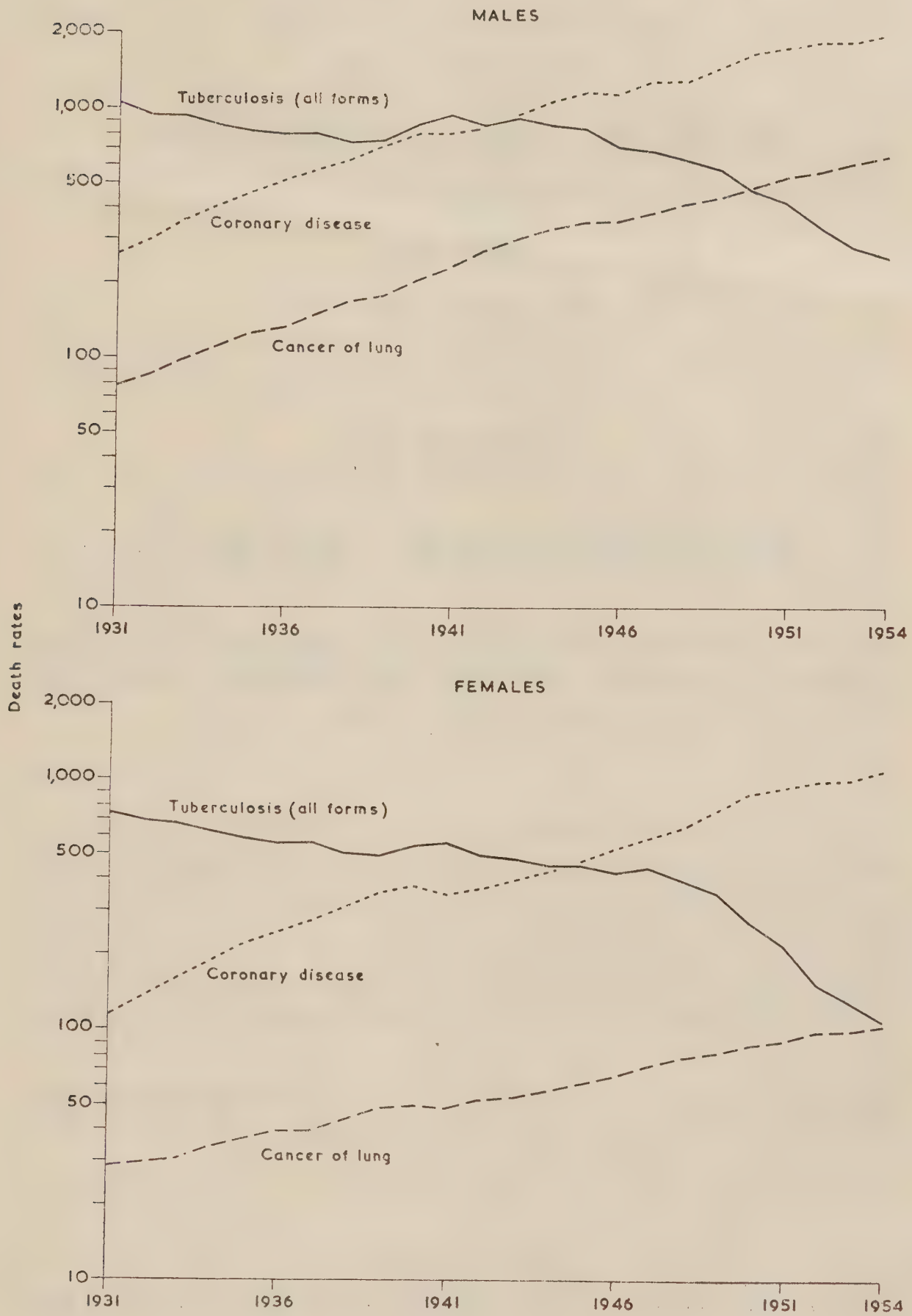
AREA		AREA		AREA	
<b>ENGLAND and WALES</b>	<b>10,026,000</b>	<b>Administrative Counties</b>		<b>County Boroughs (cont.)</b>	
<b>Administrative Counties</b>	<b>6,886,300</b>	<i>(cont.)</i>		Rochdale - - - - -	17,80
Bedfordshire - - - - -	72,200	Merionethshire - - - - -	8,410	Rotherham - - - - -	20,10
Berkshire - - - - -	77,500	Monmouthshire - - - - -	78,700	St. Helens - - - - -	27,20
Buckinghamshire - - - - -	94,200	Montgomeryshire - - - - -	10,600	Salford - - - - -	40,90
Cambridgeshire - - - - -	37,400	Pembrokeshire - - - - -	21,900	Sheffield - - - - -	104,90
Cheshire - - - - -	186,700	Radnorshire - - - - -	4,390		
Cornwall (excl. Isles of		<b>County Boroughs</b>	<b>3,139,700</b>	Smethwick - - - - -	15,90
Scilly) - - - - -	72,160	Barnsley - - - - -	19,700	Southampton - - - - -	45,90
Scilly, Isles of - - - - -	440	Barrow-in-Furness - - - - -	15,300	Southend-on-Sea - - - - -	31,30
Cumberland - - - - -	52,600	Bath - - - - -	16,000	Southport - - - - -	14,00
Derbyshire - - - - -	165,600	Birkenhead - - - - -	35,600	South Shields - - - - -	27,10
Devon - - - - -	106,200	Birmingham - - - - -	267,800		
		Blackburn - - - - -	22,000	Stockport - - - - -	31,10
Dorset - - - - -	66,500	Blackpool - - - - -	25,000	Stoke on Trent - - - - -	65,20
Durham - - - - -	223,800	Bolton - - - - -	35,800	Sunderland - - - - -	47,10
Ely, Isle of - - - - -	20,800	Bootle - - - - -	21,300	Tynemouth - - - - -	16,70
Essex - - - - -	394,000	Bournemouth - - - - -	24,700	Wakefield - - - - -	13,50
Gloucestershire - - - - -	107,400			Wallasey - - - - -	24,10
		Bradford - - - - -	62,400	Walsall - - - - -	29,00
Herefordshire - - - - -	30,500	Brighton - - - - -	31,200	Warrington - - - - -	19,20
Hertfordshire - - - - -	165,900	Bristol - - - - -	100,000	West Bromwich - - - - -	22,10
Huntingdonshire - - - - -	16,900	Burnley - - - - -	17,600	West Ham - - - - -	39,40
Kent - - - - -	359,800	Burton upon Trent - - - - -	11,500		
Lancashire - - - - -	456,400			West Hartlepool - - - - -	19,00
		Bury - - - - -	12,400	Wigan - - - - -	19,30
Leicestershire - - - - -	82,400	Canterbury - - - - -	7,500	Wolverhampton - - - - -	37,70
Lincolnshire (Holland) - - - - -	24,400	Carlisle - - - - -	15,300	Worcester - - - - -	13,70
Lincolnshire (Kesteven) - - - - -	32,000	Chester - - - - -	12,400	York - - - - -	23,40
Lincolnshire (Lindsey) - - - - -	76,700	Coventry - - - - -	63,100		
London - - - - -	651,000			Cardiff - - - - -	60,50
		Croydon - - - - -	54,300	Merthyr Tydfil - - - - -	13,30
Middlesex - - - - -	458,000	Darlington - - - - -	18,500	Newport (Mon.) - - - - -	24,80
Norfolk - - - - -	86,600	Derby - - - - -	29,400	Swansea - - - - -	35,40
Northamptonshire - - - - -	63,500	Dewsbury - - - - -	12,600		
Northumberland - - - - -	106,700	Doncaster - - - - -	19,100	<b>London</b>	<b>651,00</b>
Nottinghamshire - - - - -	130,600			City of London - - - - -	45
		Dudley - - - - -	14,900	<b>Metropolitan Boroughs</b>	
Oxfordshire - - - - -	43,700	Eastbourne - - - - -	10,500	Battersea - - - - -	25,30
Peterborough, Soke of - - - - -	14,600	East Ham - - - - -	24,600	Bermondsey - - - - -	12,70
Rutland - - - - -	5,200	Exeter - - - - -	16,800	Bethnal Green - - - - -	11,80
Shropshire - - - - -	70,300	Gateshead - - - - -	26,900	Camberwell - - - - -	40,20
Somerset - - - - -	109,400			Chelsea - - - - -	8,50
		Gloucester - - - - -	15,700		
Southampton - - - - -	157,800	Great Yarmouth - - - - -	12,900	Deptford - - - - -	16,20
Staffordshire - - - - -	212,600	Grimsby - - - - -	23,600	Finsbury - - - - -	7,10
Suffolk, East - - - - -	51,600	Halifax - - - - -	20,500	Fulham - - - - -	22,70
Suffolk, West - - - - -	27,600	Hastings - - - - -	12,700	Greenwich - - - - -	21,20
Surrey - - - - -	297,000			Hackney - - - - -	33,80
		Huddersfield - - - - -	26,300		
Sussex, East - - - - -	71,600	Ipswich - - - - -	25,900	Hammersmith - - - - -	23,00
Sussex, West - - - - -	75,100	Kingston upon Hull - - - - -	77,400	Hampstead - - - - -	15,30
Warwickshire - - - - -	125,100	Leeds - - - - -	112,000	Holborn - - - - -	3,20
Westmorland - - - - -	14,600	Leicester - - - - -	64,300	Islington - - - - -	45,80
Wight, Isle of - - - - -	20,200			Kensington - - - - -	24,30
		Lincoln - - - - -	15,000		
Wiltshire - - - - -	90,000	Liverpool - - - - -	202,300	Lambeth - - - - -	46,60
Worcestershire - - - - -	98,600	Manchester - - - - -	163,200	Lewisham - - - - -	48,20
Yorkshire (East Riding) - - - - -	49,600	Middlesbrough - - - - -	40,400	Paddington - - - - -	20,60
Yorkshire (North Riding) - - - - -	89,300	Newcastle upon Tyne - - - - -	64,000	Poplar - - - - -	17,10
Yorkshire (West Riding) - - - - -	375,500			St. Marylebone - - - - -	8,10
		Northampton - - - - -	22,600		
Anglesey - - - - -	12,100	Norwich - - - - -	27,200	St. Pancras - - - - -	23,50
Brecknockshire - - - - -	12,700	Nottingham - - - - -	73,200	Shoreditch - - - - -	10,80
Caernarvonshire - - - - -	25,100	Oldham - - - - -	25,300	Southwark - - - - -	20,60
Cardiganshire - - - - -	11,000	Oxford - - - - -	20,900	Stepney - - - - -	21,80
Carmarthenshire - - - - -	35,600			Stoke Newington - - - - -	11,50
		Plymouth - - - - -	47,900		
Denbighshire - - - - -	40,500	Portsmouth - - - - -	50,800	Wandsworth - - - - -	65,20
Flintshire - - - - -	34,000	Preston - - - - -	26,000	Westminster - - - - -	12,50
Glamorganshire - - - - -	173,000	Reading - - - - -	25,800	Woolwich - - - - -	32,80



## APPENDIX H

Mortality from Tuberculosis, Cancer of Lung, and Coronary Disease.

Death rates per million population. England and Wales, 1931-1954.





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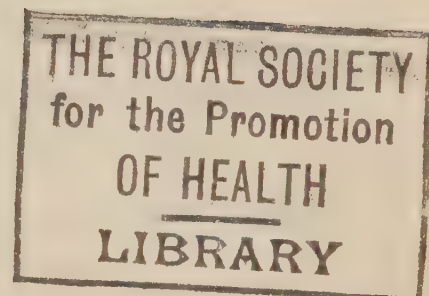
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### GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas. London A.C.=administrative county of London; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see below*) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total population for years from 1946 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

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### NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

#### Half-Yearly

##### June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.



## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Estimated home populations as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated County Boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home populations as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing:
  - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs, and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns;
  - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in Greater London and London Administrative County and certain Cities abroad.
- (6) Estimated home populations as at 30th June for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London Administrative County, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

#### June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of England and Wales and each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home populations of each Hospital Region in England and Wales as at 30th June.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered from 1945 to the current year compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

### Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

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### SPECIAL NOTES

#### (1) Illegitimate Birth Rate, 1955.

The provisional illegitimate birth rate for England and Wales for 1955 was 45 per 1,000 live births. This information was inadvertently omitted from the December Quarter Return (Number 428).

#### (2) Population Distribution, 1891—1951.

A diagram showing the sex and age distribution per million persons in England and Wales in 1891, 1911, 1931 and 1951 is introduced in Appendix D.



## NOTES ON THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1956, ENGLAND AND WALES

### *Live Births*

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 182,593, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1955, of 16·5 per thousand. These figures compare with 179,446 live births and a rate of 16·2 for the preceding quarter, 171,234 live births and a rate of 15·5 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average live birth rate for the second quarters of the five years 1950-54, of 16·3.

Of the live births registered 94,024 were males and 88,569 females, a proportion of 1,062 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the second quarters of the ten years 1946-55 was 1,059 males per 1,000 females.

### *Stillbirths*

The 4,229 stillbirths registered represent 22·6 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0·4 lower than that for the second quarter of 1955.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0·38.

### *Deaths*

The number of deaths registered was 120,095, representing a death rate, based on the 1955 home population, of 10·9 per 1,000; it compares with 11·2 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average death rate for the second quarters of the five years 1950-54 of 10·8. Of the deaths registered 61,737 were males and 58,358 females, a proportion of 1,058 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 4,081, representing an infant mortality rate of 23·0 per 1,000 related live births; this was 1·4 per 1,000 lower than that for the second quarter of 1955. This compares with rates of 40·1 and 56·1 for the corresponding quarters of 1946 and 1936 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and acute poliomyelitis per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

Quarter	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Pneumonia	Acute poliomyelitis
1955			
First .....	196	846	1
Second .....	141	420	1
Third .....	114	249	9
Fourth .....	134	452	10
1956			
First .....	171	964	2
Second .....	116	441	2

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

### *Natural Increase*

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 62,498. Corresponding figures for the second quarters of 1955, 1954 and 1953 were 47,004, 58,085 and 64,833 respectively.

### *Marriages*

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 137,238 which was 7,610 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1951-55.



TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered

{ England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1956 and each Quarter of those years

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(a)	1956(a)
MARRIAGES											
Year - - -	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	
March Quarter - -	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	106,746
June " - -	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,619
September " - -	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	
December " - -	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year - - -	819,894	886,820	776,970	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	
March Quarter - -	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,446
June " - -	203,808	235,196	203,592	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,593
September " - -	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	
December " - -	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year - - -	22,915	21,915	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	
March Quarter - -	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,291
June " - -	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,229
September " - -	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	
December " - -	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year - - -	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	
March Quarter - -	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,647	170,293
June " - -	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,095
September " - -	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,676	
December " - -	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,311	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	33,541	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	
March Quarter - -	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,873
June " - -	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,081
September " - -	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	
December " - -	9,147	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	
March Quarter - -	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,211
June " - -	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	(b)
September " - -	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	
December " - -	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	

(a) Provisional

(b) Not yet available



**TABLE II.—Persons Marrying**

<b>Live Births</b> <b>Deaths</b> <b>Stillbirths</b> <b>Infant Mortality</b> <b>Neonatal Mortality</b>	} Annual rates per 1,000 population  Rates per 1,000 total live and stillbirths  } Rates per 1,000 related live births	} England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1956 and each Quarter of those years
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Estimated Population in thousands.	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	
—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 (a)	1956 (a)
<b>PERSONS MARRYING</b>											
<b>Year</b> — — —	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	
March Quarter — —	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3 (e)
June „ — —	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4 (e)
September „ — —	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	
December „ — —	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
<b>Year</b> — — —	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	
March Quarter — —	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.2 (e)
June „ — —	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.5 (e)
September „ — —	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	
December „ — —	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>											
<b>Year</b> — — —	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	
March Quarter — —	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.4
June „ — —	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.6
September „ — —	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	
December „ — —	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	
<b>DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES</b>											
<b>Year</b> — — —	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	
March Quarter — —	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.4 (e)
June „ — —	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.9 (e)
September „ — —	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	
December „ — —	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
<b>Year</b> — — —	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	
March Quarter — —	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.4
June „ — —	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	23.0
September „ — —	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	
December „ — —	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	
<b>NEONATAL MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
<b>Year</b> — — —	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	
March Quarter — —	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2
June „ — —	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	(f)
September „ — —	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	
December „ — —	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	

(a) Provisional.

(b) Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

(c) Home population (*see* Note 3 on page 3).

(d) Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

(e) Provisional rates based on 1955 population.

(f) Not yet available.



**TABLE III.—Populations, Births (distinguishing Still-births) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths from Certain Causes) in the First Quarter, 1956, and where available, Second Quarter, 1956**

**Greater London, London A.C. and other Cities abroad**

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
First Quarter, 1956															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,295,000	15,407	331	14,194	18·8	17·3	—	—	1	—	180	89	2	10	
GREATER LONDON	8,289,910	30,731	639	30,501	14·9	14·8	—	—	1	—	403	248	12	16	
AMSTERDAM ...	869,869	3,658	48	2,121	16·9	9·8	—	—	2	—	10	21	—	—	
AUCKLAND ...	362,500	2,019	21	725	22·3	8·0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
BOMBAY ...	3,449,000	18,698	751	8,502	21·7	9·9	44	18	2	42	559	2	1	174	
CALCUTTA ...	2,984,000	15,792	599	7,573	21·2	10·2	68	29	3	38	604	1	—	307	
CAPETOWN ...	193,000	1,191	24	570	24·8	11·9	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	7	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	189,620	1,072	16	412	22·6	8·7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
COLOGNE ...	717,478	2,354	44	2,433	13·2	13·7	—	—	—	—	43	8	1	—	
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,788	52	2,015	14·8	10·7	—	—	2	—	20	—	1	—	
DURBAN ...	149,000	940	13	395	25·4	10·7	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	2	
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	771	†	8·2	—	—	—	—	4	2	3	†	
HAMBURG ...	1,784,400	4,846	76	5,879	10·9	13·2	2	—	—	—	100	8	1	4	
HELSINKI ...	418,600	1,842	44	1,043	17·6	10·0	—	—	—	—	50	1	—	1	
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,458	39	797	27·4	8·9	—	—	—	3	†	—	†	2	
MUNICH ...	974,979	2,580	64	3,017	10·6	12·4	—	—	—	—	55	14	—	1	
NEW YORK ...	8,074,000	40,425	5,515	21,174	20·1	10·5	—	—	1	—	279	8	2	9	
OSLO ...	446,317	1,454	21	1,183	13·1	10·7	—	—	—	—	16	1	—	—	
ROME ...	1,851,347	8,966	207	4,964	19·5	10·8	—	—	1	21	152	2	4	9	
STOCKHOLM ...	785,945	2,996	47	2,007	15·2	10·2	—	—	—	—	40	—	1	—	
WELLINGTON ...	223,830	1,270	21	387	22·7	6·9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
ZURICH ...	418,910	1,518	23	1,149	14·5	11·0	—	—	—	—	14	40	—	—	
Second Quarter, 1956															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,295,000	15,660	310	9,468	19·1	11·6	—	—	1	—	102	9	2	6	
GREATER LONDON	8,289,910	31,476	606	20,052	15·3	9·7	—	—	1	—	209	22	2	7	
AUCKLAND ...	369,560	1,889	29	948	20·4	10·3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
CAPETOWN ...	193,000	1,288	16	680	26·8	14·2	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	2	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	192,445	978	29	481	20·3	10·0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
COLOGNE ...	722,794	2,528	49	2,063	14·1	11·5	—	1	—	—	25	6	1	1	
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,737	58	1,910	14·6	10·2	—	—	2	—	28	—	—	—	
DURBAN ...	149,000	974	19	450	26·3	12·1	1	—	—	7	†	1	†	2	
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	838	†	8·9	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	†	
HELSINKI ...	420,950	1,820	41	912	17·3	8·7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,492	62	1,015	27·8	11·3	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	
NEW YORK ...	8,074,000	39,220	5,240	20,824	19·5	10·3	—	—	1	—	282	6	—	4	
OSLO ...	446,317	1,634	20	1,060	14·7	9·6	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	
ROME ...	1,862,529	8,335	197	3,643	18·0	7·9	3	—	6	12	135	—	5	—	
WELLINGTON ...	220,866	1,154	26	488	20·9	8·8	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	

\* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Figures not available.



TABLE IV.—Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended

30th June, 1956

gates of Municipal Boroughs and Urban Districts, and Rural Districts), County Boroughs, London A.C., City of London, Metropolitan Boroughs and Port Health Districts

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
England and Wales	8,159	73	* 214	5,306	Original Notifications 18,238 290 193 3,442				8,904	145	1,061
England and Wales	8,019	10	* 191	5,201	Corrected Notifications 16,611 206 130 2,926				8,842	141	1,054
Bedfordshire	31	—	—	49	33	—	1	10	59	—	8
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	15	—	—	37	32	—	1	3	46	—	6
Total R.Ds. ... ..	16	—	—	12	1	—	—	7	13	—	2
Berkshire	42	—	—	53	88	2	—	26	81	2	8
Reading C.B. ... ..	11	—	—	10	35	—	—	4	23	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	9	—	—	11	12	2	—	10	18	1	4
Total R.Ds. ... ..	22	—	—	32	41	—	—	12	40	1	3
Buckinghamshire	44	—	5	37	27	—	—	15	59	2	11
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	22	—	4	20	17	—	—	9	27	1	4
Total R.Ds. ... ..	22	—	1	17	10	—	—	6	32	1	7
Cambridgeshire	50	—	—	12	126	—	—	6	18	1	8
Cambridge M.B. ... ..	30	—	—	5	113	—	—	3	10	1	6
Total R.Ds. ... ..	20	—	—	7	13	—	—	3	8	—	2
Cheshire	279	—	—	107	247	15	5	18	190	2	28
Total C.Bs. ... ..	86	—	—	53	141	—	—	12	87	1	9
Birkenhead C.B. ... ..	11	—	—	25	86	—	—	4	39	—	1
Chester C.B. ... ..	5	—	—	4	25	—	—	—	12	—	1
Stockport C.B. ... ..	44	—	—	13	1	—	—	7	18	1	4
Wallasey C.B. ... ..	26	—	—	11	29	—	—	—	18	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	142	—	—	39	101	14	5	—	89	—	16
Total R.Ds. ... ..	51	—	—	15	5	1	—	4	14	1	3
Cornwall	27	—	—	43	2	—	—	8	58	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	20	—	—	22	2	—	—	8	36	—	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	7	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	22	—	—
Cumberland	12	—	—	27	22	27	—	5	96	2	9
Carlisle C.B. ... ..	2	—	—	5	6	3	—	3	17	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	4	—	—	7	3	18	—	—	35	2	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	6	—	—	15	13	9	—	2	44	—	4
Derbyshire	211	—	—	115	318	2	2	8	89	5	14
Derby C.B. ... ..	21	—	—	20	178	1	—	—	22	1	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	92	—	—	46	46	—	—	—	37	3	6
Total R.Ds. ... ..	98	—	—	49	94	1	2	3	30	1	6
Devon	92	2	6	126	49	4	2	7	152	3	23
Total C.Bs. ... ..	52	1	4	59	36	—	—	5	79	1	12
Exeter C.B. ... ..	15	—	2	10	23	—	—	2	17	1	7
Plymouth C.B. ... ..	37	—	2	49	13	—	—	3	62	—	5
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	28	—	—	37	3	2	1	—	39	1	5
Total R.Ds. ... ..	12	1	2	30	10	2	1	2	34	1	6
Dorset	30	—	—	33	24	—	1	19	63	—	5
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	15	—	—	11	12	—	1	2	46	—	4
Total R.Ds. ... ..	15	—	—	22	12	—	—	17	17	—	1
Durham	184	—	1	321	233	15	7	132	476	4	32
Total C.Bs. ... ..	49	—	1	188	48	11	6	30	277	2	13
Darlington C.B. ... ..	9	—	—	2	—	11	6	—	20	—	2
Gateshead C.B. ... ..	22	—	—	53	16	—	—	19	106	1	3
South Shields C.B. ...	7	—	—	47	32	—	—	7	41	—	1
Sunderland C.B. ... ..	10	—	—	81	—	—	—	4	97	1	6
West Hartlepool	1	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	13	—	1
C.B. ... ..	93	—	—	106	164	3	—	98	161	1	18
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	42	—	—	27	21	1	1	4	38	1	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	9	—	—	24	200	—	—	—	11	1	1
Ely, Isle of	6	—	—	11	194	—	—	—	6	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	3	—	—	13	6	—	—	—	5	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..											

\* Typhoid fever: Original 44, Corrected 29. Paratyphoid fever: Original 170, Corrected 162.



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Other
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other	
Tuberculosis													
Essex	497	—	—	48	224	733	1	1	330	323	3	34	3
Total C.Bs. ...	118	—	—	7	48	147	—	—	147	81	2	7	2
East Ham C.B. ...	4	—	—	4	14	34	—	—	8	35	—	2	—
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ...	94	—	—	—	22	35	—	—	134	22	1	3	3
West Ham C.B. ...	20	—	—	3	78	24	—	—	5	24	1	2	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	337	—	—	41	541	229	1	1	149	229	1	22	5
Total R.Ds. ...	42	—	—	—	19	45	—	—	34	13	—	5	—
Gloucestershire	229	—	—	2	153	197	1	1	136	186	3	26	26
Total C.Bs. ...	91	—	—	2	121	160	—	1	136	106	—	16	16
Bristol C.B. ...	82	—	—	2	114	158	—	1	136	83	—	15	15
Gloucester C.B. ...	9	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	23	—	1	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	19	—	—	—	13	13	1	—	—	34	1	2	2
Total R.Ds. ...	119	—	—	—	19	24	1	—	—	46	2	8	8
Herefordshire	17	—	—	—	24	20	—	—	—	21	1	5	5
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	4	—	—	—	8	6	—	—	—	7	1	3	3
Total R.Ds. ...	13	—	—	—	16	14	—	—	—	14	—	2	2
Hertfordshire	87	—	—	1	45	115	3	—	44	111	4	18	18
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	60	—	—	—	40	55	2	—	25	80	1	14	14
Total R.Ds. ...	27	—	—	—	5	60	1	—	18	31	3	4	4
Huntingdonshire	4	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	8	—	1	1
Total C.Bs. ...	2	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kent	260	—	—	6	171	426	1	1	74	291	4	33	33
Canterbury C.B. ...	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	207	—	—	5	130	291	1	1	66	261	3	28	28
Total R.Ds. ...	51	—	—	1	41	133	—	—	8	30	1	5	5
Lancashire	1,051	2	—	20	496	2,369	51	17	269	1,077	15	130	130
Total C.Bs. ...	633	1	—	15	323	1,366	39	13	174	785	9	82	82
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ...	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	8	—	2	2
Blackburn C.B. ...	12	—	—	—	19	20	—	—	10	18	—	1	1
Blackpool C.B. ...	51	—	—	—	4	120	—	—	—	30	—	1	1
Bolton C.B. ...	16	—	—	—	29	280	—	1	57	17	—	1	1
Bootle C.B. ...	10	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	28	1	1	1
Burnley C.B. ...	25	—	—	—	14	120	—	—	—	24	—	2	2
Bury C.B. ...	6	—	—	—	106	38	—	—	—	7	—	4	4
Liverpool C.B. ...	126	—	—	1	106	164	7	—	62	320	2	25	25
Manchester C.B. ...	141	—	—	11	76	161	27	9	16	159	4	19	19
Oldham C.B. ...	27	—	—	—	10	135	—	—	—	29	1	2	2
Preston C.B. ...	43	—	—	2	8	136	3	—	13	21	—	7	7
Rochdale C.B. ...	76	—	—	—	6	36	1	—	1	11	—	2	2
St. Helens C.B. ...	21	—	—	—	7	74	—	—	2	21	—	1	1
Salford C.B. ...	8	—	—	—	35	44	2	—	10	35	1	2	2
—	12	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	13	—	4	4
Lancashire—cont.													
Warrington C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wigan C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leicestershire				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincs., Parts of				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincs., Parts of				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kesteven	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincs., Parts of				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lindsey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total C.Bs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grimsby C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln C.B. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total R.Ds. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
London A.C.				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CITY OF LONDON	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
METROPOLITAN	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOROUGH OF	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Battersea...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barnet...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barnetsey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bethnal Green	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Camden ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chamberwell ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chelsea ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deptford...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Finsbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fulham ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Greenwich ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hackney ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hammersmith	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampstead ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Holborn ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Islington ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute poliomyelitis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
Worcestershire	54	—	3	72	103	94	1	12	32	2	3	—	—	—	2
Total C.Bs. ... ..	8	—	—	12	45	36	—	2	5	1	2	—	—	—	1
Dudley C.B. ... ..	4	—	—	2	18	17	—	1	4	1	1	—	—	—	1
Worcester C.B. ... ..	4	—	—	10	27	19	—	1	1	1	2	—	—	—	7
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	35	—	2	39	38	46	1	7	26	1	1	—	—	—	4
Total R.Ds. ... ..	11	—	1	21	20	12	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	3
Yorkshire, East Riding	78	—	—	128	185	91	2	12	14	—	—	—	—	—	5
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... ..	45	—	—	100	101	73	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	25	—	—	16	75	8	—	7	11	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total R.Ds. ... ..	8	—	—	12	9	10	—	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	5
Yorkshire, North Riding	46	1	3	66	114	105	4	8	16	7	4	—	—	—	9
Middlesbrough C.B. ...	19	1	—	19	91	55	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	17	—	2	21	19	31	—	2	3	1	—	—	—	—	3
Total R.Ds. ... ..	10	—	1	26	4	13	2	4	9	6	4	—	—	—	5
Yorkshire, West Riding	785	—	10	682	1,887	600	10	94	277	15	11	—	—	—	33
Total C.Bs. ... ..	464	—	9	477	1,123	399	8	52	232	9	4	—	—	—	13
Barnsley C.B. ... ..	21	—	—	39	85	19	—	—	11	4	—	—	—	—	7
Bradford C.B. ... ..	90	—	7	82	134	70	1	2	7	4	—	—	—	—	1
Dewsbury C.B. ... ..	9	—	—	2	48	4	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Doncaster C.B. ... ..	19	—	—	12	35	17	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Halifax C.B. ... ..	41	—	2	15	13	21	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. ... ..	10	—	—	13	63	15	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leeds C.B. ... ..	92	—	—	82	345	107	1	16	88	3	1	—	—	—	7
Rotherham C.B. ... ..	17	—	—	9	18	17	—	—	37	—	—	—	—	—	2
Sheffield C.B. ... ..	138	—	—	218	244	107	3	—	77	2	1	—	—	—	4
Wakefield C.B. ... ..	5	—	—	1	136	12	2	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
York C.B. ... ..	22	—	—	4	2	10	—	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	217	—	1	149	383	138	—	32	21	6	5	—	—	—	2
Total R.Ds. ... ..	104	—	—	56	381	63	2	10	24	—	2	—	—	—	1
Anglesey	10	—	—	1	3	20	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	6	—	—	—	—	11	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	4	—	—	1	3	9	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brecknockshire	2	—	1	3	6	10	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	1	—	1	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	2	6	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Caernarvonshire	7	—	—	14	6	36	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	5	—	—	7	6	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ... ..	2	—	—	7	—	22	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	1



TABLE IV.—continued

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 370, *Whooping cough* 23,122 and *Measles* 39,596. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 286, *Whooping cough* 23,052 and *Measles* 39,514 distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Bedfordshire ...	—	216	403	Lincs. (Lindsey) ...	5	209	882	Wiltshire ...	4	47	43
Berkshire ...	6	152	692	London A.C. ...	28	1,183	2,626	Worcestershire ...	2	291	87
Buckinghamshire ...	3	34	372	Middlesex ...	7	488	2,676	Yorks. (E. Riding) ...	3	409	872
Cambridgeshire ...	1	37	498	Norfolk ...	—	188	1,723	Yorks. (N. Riding) ...	6	359	1,031
Cheshire ...	2	973	1,026	Northamptonshire ...	1	67	773	Yorks. (W. Riding) ...			
Cornwall ...	1	51	916	Northumberland ...	13	670	229	(including York			
Cumberland ...	1	42	521	Nottinghamshire ...	2	545	259	C.B.) ...	39	2,588	921
Derbyshire ...	3	559	38	Oxfordshire ...	1	14	233	Anglesey ...	—	5	65
Devon ...	4	591	1,285	Peterboro', Soke of	—	—	4	Brecknockshire ...	3	36	2
Dorset ...	1	57	474	Rutland ...	—	6	8	Caernarvonshire ...	—	—	915
Durham ...	7	786	1,518	Shropshire ...	1	47	49	Cardiganshire ...	—	24	35
Dyfed, Isle of ...	2	17	144	Somerset ...	2	117	196	Carmarthenshire ...	—	81	53
Essex ...	11	1,332	1,846	Southampton ...	8	540	1,278	Denbighshire ...	—	15	96
Gloucestershire ...	1	368	686	Staffordshire ...	8	906	1,026	Flintshire ...	1	64	78
Herefordshire ...	—	56	798	Suffolk, East ...	2	28	578	Glamorganshire ...	8	370	273
Hertfordshire ...	4	151	1,117	Suffolk, West ...	1	39	657	Merionethshire ...	—	1	57
Huntingdonshire ...	2	12	214	Surrey ...	5	485	766	Monmouthshire ...	1	213	644
Kent ...	7	1,045	1,049	Sussex, East ...	4	102	1,194	Montgomeryshire ...	—	1	2
Lancashire ...	43	3,838	3,687	Sussex, West ...	1	90	1,224	Pembrokeshire ...	—	29	37
Leicestershire ...	3	142	228	Warwickshire ...	27	2,216	153	Radnorshire ...	—	3	2
Lincs. (Holland) ...	—	10	24	Westmorland ...	—	5	1				
Lincs. (Kesteven) ...	—	87	7	Wight, Isle of ...	1	15	218	Port Health Dists.*	1	—	25

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 418, Corrected 411. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 36, Corrected 38. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 29; Corrected 28. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,113; Corrected 1,095. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,883; Corrected 2,872. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 30th June, 1956, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 30th June, 1956, analysed by Sex and Age. England and Wales

(See General Notes on page 3)

Age Group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute Poliomyelitis			
													Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	8,052	8,559	3,995	4,024	11,031	12,021	3	7	20,142	19,372	171	115	108	98	84	46
0—	289	280	21	15	1,019	884	—	—	554	600	43	25	2	4	—	—
1—	582	477	65	69	1,001	990	—	—	1,574	1,554	25	18	9	5	1	2
2—	685	585	205	180	1,242	1,381	—	1	2,204	2,034	17	12	9	8	4	—
3—	596	574	348	308	1,429	1,531	—	—	2,402	2,246	11	12	9	6	4	4
4—	562	542	425	427	1,413	1,609	—	—	2,502	2,398	7	3	13	9	8	8
5—	2,731	2,503	2,099	2,208	4,519	5,056	1	2	9,386	8,920	21	12	27	20	35	13
10—	800	727	499	578	275	305	—	—	685	714	13	4	12	10	10	9
15—	302	612	252	143	31	60	—	1	287	335	12	8	9	18	11	6
25 and over	1,266	1,975	68	87	62	149	2	3	152	216	22	21	18	18	11	4
Unknown	239	284	13	9	40	56	—	—	396	355	—	—	—	—	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Erysipelas		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
							Infective		Post-infectious					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	17	12	69	93	474	621	13	25	13	15	3,022	2,179	1,495	1,431
0—	1	1	12	19	5	1	2	3	5	4	362	270	264	239
5—	7	2	30	38	10	13	4	4	5	8	332	263	453	266
15—	5	3	21	24	101	131	6	15	2	3	789	524	491	568
45—	4	4	5	10	238	287	1	2	1	—	943	583	190	196
65 and over	—	2	1	1	111	183	—	1	—	—	572	517	69	139
Unknown	—	—	—	1	9	6	—	—	—	—	24	22	28	23

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	5,264	3,578	78	63	456	598
0—	135	130	27	11	30	37
5—	323	295	22	21	102	99
15—	881	1,075	14	18	96	140
25—	1,682	1,408	12	8	145	207
45—	1,732	489	3	3	56	74
65 and over	489	166	—	2	23	32
Unknown	22	15	—	—	4	9



**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various  
and each completed Year, 1953 to 1956. } other countries**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

COUNTRY	1953	1954	1955	1953		1954				1955				1956	
				Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June
*England and Wales	27	25	25	22	26	31	25	21	25	29	24	22	25	28	23
*Wales - - -	31	32	31	29	32	40	30	28	27	37	31	27	29	35	26
Scotland - - -	31	31	30	28	32	38	30	24	31	36	29	26	31	31	26
Northern Ireland-	38	33	32	31	36	39	32	28	32	39	30	28	33	36	—
Irish Republic -	39	38	37	34	39	49	36	30	37	45	36	30	36	45	—
Australia - - -	23	22	22	25	23	22	23	24	21	21	23	22	22	21	—
Canada - - -	35	32	—	31	34	35	32	28	33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chile - - -	114	124	121	100	108	141	113	108	131	151	99	102	130	—	—
Denmark - - -	27	27	25	24	28	31	25	22	29	26	26	24	25	—	—
France - - -	42	41	39	33	42	53	41	33	38	47	39	33	36	46	—
Italy - - -	59	53	49	64	57	53	53	54	51	54	47	49	47	48	—
Netherlands - -	22	21	20	19	22	24	21	19	21	21	20	18	20	21	18
New Zealand - -	20	22	22	24	17	18	21	20	21	20	22	20	19	18	18
Sweden - - -	19	19	17	17	20	20	17	16	20	18	16	16	19	17	—
U.S.A. - - -	28	27	27	26	28	28	28	25	27	28	26	25	27	27	27

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

\* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1954 and 1955, and  
in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the  
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain  
sub-divisions } England and Wales**

Causes of Death	1954	1955†	1954				1955†				1956†
			March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
ALL CAUSES - - - { M.	259,797	266,976	79,372	60,528	53,851	66,046	86,465	63,433	52,582	64,496	87,178
- - - { F.	242,099	251,838	73,748	56,677	50,263	61,411	82,182	60,797	49,094	59,815	83,115
Deaths from Non-violent Causes { M.	247,167	254,044	76,192	57,362	50,817	62,796	83,159	60,285	49,291	61,309	83,667
- - - { F.	233,860	243,351	71,443	54,711	48,495	59,211	79,701	58,686	47,291	57,673	80,516
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008) { M.	4,944	4,172	1,621	1,142	955	1,226	1,418	990	783	981	1,281
- - - { F.	2,125	1,665	657	517	434	517	540	409	332	384	470
Tuberculosis of meningis and C.N.S. (010) { M.	96	67	25	27	28	16	18	19	20	10	12
- - - { F.	95	65	21	23	31	20	16	18	19	12	13
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019) - - - { M.	352	294	86	90	96	80	91	65	68	70	69
- - - { F.	285	229	82	73	81	49	70	60	55	44	47
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029) - - - { M.	954	947	286	211	212	245	294	213	183	257	280
- - - { F.	467	438	135	106	102	124	119	107	95	117	141
Typhoid fever (040) - - - { M.	1	5	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—
- - - { F.	3	2	—	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	1
Paratyphoid fever (041) - - - { M.	1	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—
- - - { F.	3	5	—	1	—	2	2	—	3	—	2
Cholera (043) - - - { M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- - - { F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048) - - - { M.	22	23	4	9	4	5	9	7	6	1	8
- - - { F.	17	17	7	4	5	1	7	6	2	2	6
Scarlet fever (050) - - - { M.	10	8	4	1	3	2	2	5	—	1	2
- - - { F.	17	13	4	3	2	8	3	4	4	2	3
Streptococcal sore throat (051) - - - { M.	13	14	2	4	5	2	7	3	3	1	7
- - - { F.	12	10	3	4	1	4	2	2	1	5	5
Diphtheria (055) - - - { M.	3	6	—	—	1	2	1	1	2	2	1
- - - { F.	6	7	4	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	—
Whooping cough (056) - - - { M.	66	45	15	24	12	15	18	10	9	8	9
- - - { F.	73	43	30	23	12	8	21	9	6	7	12
Meningococcal infections (057) - - - { M.	138	105	50	35	21	32	47	24	11	23	35
- - - { F.	121	100	39	29	27	26	40	27	18	15	31
Plague (058) - - - { M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- - - { F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080) - - - { M.	73	150	21	11	26	15	6	7	69	68	14
- - - { F.	39	91	5	5	20	9	7	4	34	46	12
Acute infectious encephalitis (082) - - - { M.	51	49	12	16	11	12	11	14	14	10	17
- - - { F.	37	38	6	8	9	14	9	9	11	9	8
Smallpox (084) - - - { M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- - - { F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (085) - - - { M.	29	87	10	7	8	4	31	39	10	7	10
- - - { F.	21	89	5	6	4	6	27	47	10	5	5
Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108) { M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
- - - { F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (110-117) - - - { M.	9	5	2	1	4	2	1	2	2	—	—
- - - { F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138) { M.	465	434	121	111	108	125	108	122	102	102	125
- - - { F.	445	453	110	114	109	112	126	124	113	90	125

† Provisional



TABLE VI.—continued

Causes of Death	1954	1955†	1954				1955†				1956†
			March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — —	{ M. 7,848	7,975	2,037	1,911	1,864	2,036	2,007	1,944	2,024	2,000	1,930
	{ F. 6,266	6,180	1,623	1,538	1,497	1,608	1,562	1,494	1,586	1,538	1,581
Malignant neoplasm of intestines and rectum (152-154) — — —	{ M. 7,482	7,210	1,848	1,812	1,861	1,961	1,849	1,831	1,789	1,741	1,802
	{ F. 8,048	8,029	1,987	1,978	2,026	2,057	2,103	1,951	1,962	2,013	1,995
Malignant neoplasm of other digestive organs (Rem. of 150-159) —	{ M. 4,286	4,267	1,064	1,049	1,121	1,052	1,057	1,056	1,082	1,072	1,037
	{ F. 4,003	4,108	946	1,016	1,040	1,001	1,010	1,101	1,030	967	1,039
Malignant neoplasm of trachea, bronchus, lung (162-163) — — —	{ M. 13,995	14,821	3,440	3,299	3,507	3,749	3,696	3,500	3,634	3,991	3,978
	{ F. 2,336	2,451	577	554	572	633	648	569	584	650	670
Malignant neoplasm of other respiratory organs (Rem. of 160-165) —	{ M. 893	908	220	215	229	229	242	236	198	232	233
	{ F. 345	343	84	93	82	86	82	103	80	78	82
Malignant neoplasm of breast (170) — — —	{ M. 80	77	28	16	20	16	23	17	19	18	20
	{ F. 8,361	8,495	2,198	2,050	1,973	2,140	2,213	2,093	1,999	2,190	2,158
Malignant neoplasm of uterus (171-174) — — —	{ F. 3,846	3,864	980	888	973	1,005	986	930	936	1,012	1,001
Leukaemia and aleukæmia (204) — — —	{ M. 1,142	1,223	257	282	310	293	297	282	328	316	322
	{ F. 1,018	1,001	250	252	263	253	257	245	240	259	280
Malignant neoplasm of other sites (Rem. of 140-205) — — —	{ M. 11,587	11,679	2,892	2,833	2,854	3,008	3,003	2,787	2,901	2,988	2,968
	{ F. 8,559	8,709	2,107	2,051	2,144	2,257	2,151	2,112	2,198	2,248	2,274
Benign and unspecified neoplasms (210-239) —	{ M. 791	747	222	182	204	183	204	162	191	190	187
	{ F. 945	917	221	234	241	249	238	219	233	227	225
Thyrototoxicosis with or without goitre (252) —	{ M. 52	50	14	12	14	12	15	8	9	18	10
	{ F. 342	320	122	86	54	80	99	86	58	77	76
Diabetes mellitus (260) —	{ M. 1,048	1,084	325	250	223	250	334	288	221	241	333
	{ F. 1,980	2,207	593	469	429	489	673	544	457	533	650
Pernicious and other hyperchromic anaemias (290) — — —	{ M. 279	283	84	71	68	56	94	63	67	59	75
	{ F. 639	628	174	139	149	177	181	176	151	120	168
Anaemias, other (291-293) — — —	{ M. 333	320	95	84	72	82	75	86	80	79	89
	{ F. 513	499	158	108	124	123	145	144	100	110	141
Vascular lesions affecting the central nervous system (330-334) — —	{ M. 30,516	31,098	9,223	7,163	6,348	7,782	10,106	7,510	6,094	7,388	9,903
	{ F. 41,626	43,054	12,338	9,912	8,973	10,403	13,526	10,650	8,568	10,310	13,433
Non-meningococcal meningitis (340) — —	{ M. 212	237	75	60	36	41	69	61	43	64	79
	{ F. 141	158	50	44	22	25	59	40	24	35	58
Rheumatic fever (400-402) — — —	{ M. 152	103	46	45	23	38	38	26	15	24	33
	{ F. 147	114	48	43	25	31	46	25	18	25	34
Chronic rheumatic heart disease (410-416) — —	{ M. 3,144	2,991	920	759	642	823	945	730	612	704	935
	{ F. 5,452	5,356	1,662	1,258	1,142	1,390	1,811	1,260	966	1,319	1,688
Coronary and arteriosclerotic heart disease (420) — — —	{ M. 42,387	44,256	12,383	9,811	9,200	10,993	13,442	10,660	8,996	11,158	13,813
	{ F. 24,514	26,341	7,261	5,713	5,118	6,422	8,243	6,239	5,094	6,765	8,496
Chronic endocarditis & other myocardial degeneration (421,422) —	{ M. 28,395	28,423	9,606	6,577	5,323	6,889	10,489	6,960	4,666	6,308	9,873
	{ F. 38,807	39,293	13,022	8,983	7,281	9,521	14,062	9,732	6,917	8,582	13,648
Other diseases of heart (430-434) — — —	{ M. 4,028	4,177	1,275	1,009	730	1,014	1,483	1,030	721	943	1,468
	{ F. 4,096	4,428	1,327	998	735	1,036	1,553	1,069	789	1,017	1,600
Hypertension with heart disease (440-443) —	{ M. 5,539	5,677	1,749	1,293	1,087	1,410	1,947	1,417	1,010	1,303	1,861
	{ F. 6,474	7,105	1,976	1,505	1,319	1,674	2,481	1,707	1,302	1,615	2,379
Hypertension without mention of heart (444-447) — — —	{ M. 3,912	3,859	1,235	894	803	980	1,312	959	744	844	1,157
	{ F. 4,253	4,279	1,286	1,042	906	1,019	1,441	1,077	784	977	1,452
Other diseases of circulatory system (Rem. of 400-468) — — —	{ M. 7,118	7,293	2,124	1,740	1,465	1,789	2,471	1,798	1,383	1,641	2,466
	{ F. 7,891	8,667	2,445	1,851	1,623	1,972	2,830	2,128	1,636	2,073	2,860
Influenza (480-483) — —	{ M. 878	1,460	361	106	41	370	1,032	244	25	159	1,005
	{ F. 933	1,523	347	74	31	481	1,151	235	20	117	1,099
Pneumonia (except of newborn) (490-493) —	{ M. 9,255	10,594	3,735	1,886	1,334	2,300	4,415	2,230	1,385	2,564	5,033
	{ F. 8,824	10,400	3,523	1,782	1,241	2,278	4,553	2,246	1,275	2,326	5,328
Pneumonia of newborn (763) — — —	{ M. 473	483	173	109	92	99	178	110	86	109	167
	{ F. 288	300	104	71	48	65	121	67	44	68	125
Bronchitis (500-502) —	{ M. 17,123	19,294	7,495	3,314	2,127	4,187	8,754	4,021	1,910	4,609	9,806
	{ F. 8,420	9,499	4,010	1,503	886	2,021	4,688	2,007	725	2,079	5,466
Other respiratory diseases (Rem. 470-527) —	{ M. 3,458	3,652	1,249	759	562	888	1,365	811	566	910	1,367
	{ F. 1,515	1,572	520	370	237	388	584	357	230	401	659
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540,541) —	{ M. 4,011	3,975	1,235	946	798	1,032	1,371	915	725	964	1,286
	{ F. 1,467	1,542	475	317	291	384	514	372	297	359	520
Appendicitis (550-553) —	{ M. 547	485	127	151	132	137	116	121	117	131	140
	{ F. 422	360	117	101	104	100	88	96	92	84	96
Intestinal obstruction & hernia (560, 561, 570) —	{ M. 1,462	1,483	396	339	343	384	438	356	315	374	425
	{ F. 1,438	1,505	399	364	329	346	427	340	374	364	469
Gastritis, duodenitis, enteritis and colitis, except diarrhoea of the newborn (543,571,572) —	{ M. 966	1,009	289	263	199	215	281	207	246	275	260
	{ F. 1,264	1,273	352	311	278	323	358	281	338	296	316
Gastro-enteritis and colitis, except ulcerative, aged 4 wks.-2 yrs., and diarrhoea of newborn (571.0, 764) — — —	{ M. 299	300	119	85	45	50	120	47	59	74	82
	{ F. 221	199	97	51	33	40	63	48	37	51	47

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TABLE VI.—continued

Causes of Death	1954	1955†	1954				1955†				1956†
			March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) — {M.	632	617	166	151	147	168	173	135	153	156	172
{F.	535	542	132	141	129	133	155	110	143	134	155
Other diseases of diges- {M.	1,342	1,375	346	337	298	361	389	337	308	341	324
tive system (Rem. of {F.	1,989	2,027	479	512	495	503	522	467	481	557	477
530-587) — — — {M.	2,742	2,539	809	642	609	682	774	635	510	620	823
Nephritis and nephrosis {F.	2,531	2,362	717	618	551	645	733	589	505	535	684
(590-594) — — — M.	4,334	4,090	1,208	1,042	967	1,117	1,189	947	961	993	1,094
Hyperplasia of prostate {M.	1,391	1,368	375	344	323	349	386	360	289	333	376
(610) — — — {F.	1,458	1,599	330	395	321	412	461	384	335	419	394
Other diseases of genito- {M.	1,391	1,368	375	344	323	349	386	360	289	333	376
urinary system (Rem. {F.	1,458	1,599	330	395	321	412	461	384	335	419	394
of 590-637) — — — F.	97	114	22	25	30	20	24	40	32	18	20
Sepsis of pregnancy, {M.	383	325	104	109	82	88	87	85	79	74	88
childbirth and puer- {F.	2,349	2,431	628	590	523	608	621	625	567	618	636
perium; abortion with {F.	2,144	2,132	558	558	476	552	557	549	462	564	618
sepsis (640, 641, 651, {M.	2,705	2,621	725	706	620	654	671	711	675	564	719
681, 682, 684)— — — {F.	1,648	1,610	453	399	410	386	438	390	417	365	463
Other complications of {M.	531	538	186	130	107	108	199	122	99	118	186
pregnancy, childbirth, {F.	349	341	128	86	56	79	133	78	49	81	143
and puerperium inclu- {M.	2,467	2,302	685	649	530	603	622	525	563	592	593
ding abortion (Rem. {F.	1,800	1,779	543	443	401	413	439	485	427	428	458
640-689) — — — {M.	3,049	3,390	1,040	668	572	769	1,292	799	558	741	1,212
Congenital malforma- {F.	5,284	5,751	1,633	1,281	1,036	1,334	2,023	1,423	1,029	1,276	1,896
tions (750-759) — — {F.	2,144	2,132	558	558	476	552	557	549	462	564	618
Birth injuries, postnatal {M.	2,705	2,621	725	706	620	654	671	711	675	564	719
asphyxia and atelect- {F.	1,648	1,610	453	399	410	386	438	390	417	365	463
asis (760-762) — — {M.	531	538	186	130	107	108	199	122	99	118	186
Infections of the new- {F.	349	341	128	86	56	79	133	78	49	81	143
born (763-768) — — {M.	2,467	2,302	685	649	530	603	622	525	563	592	593
Other diseases peculiar {F.	1,800	1,779	543	443	401	413	439	485	427	428	458
to early infancy, and {M.	3,049	3,390	1,040	668	572	769	1,292	799	558	741	1,212
immaturity unquali- {F.	5,284	5,751	1,633	1,281	1,036	1,334	2,023	1,423	1,029	1,276	1,896
fied (769-776) — — {M.	5,479	5,649	1,715	1,283	1,087	1,394	1,810	1,249	1,208	1,382	1,768
Senility without men- {F.	6,991	7,284	2,058	1,600	1,561	1,772	2,376	1,530	1,563	1,715	2,298
tion of psychosis, ill- {M.	12,630	12,932	3,180	3,166	3,034	3,250	3,306	3,148	3,291	3,187	3,511
defined and unknown {F.	8,239	8,537	2,305	1,966	1,768	2,200	2,481	2,111	1,803	2,142	2,599
causes (780-795) — — {M.	3,423	3,656	755	784	832	1,052	830	837	922	1,067	938
All other natural causes {F.	1,166	1,267	296	226	236	408	293	246	324	404	342
(Rem. 001-795) — — {M.	796	748	199	186	223	188	191	175	227	155	175
— {F.	99	99	24	22	27	26	26	24	31	18	34
— {M.	476	528	150	117	74	135	209	108	80	131	190
Accidental poisoning {F.	556	645	193	126	94	143	250	135	89	171	221
(E870-E895) — — — {M.	2,118	2,019	646	504	452	516	600	490	427	502	641
Accidental falls (E900- {F.	3,235	3,310	971	743	700	821	1,032	833	656	789	1,051
E904) — — — {M.	275	322	99	66	57	53	122	69	50	81	121
Accidents caused by fire {F.	506	495	229	100	70	107	231	103	47	114	231
or hot substance (E916, {M.	2,187	2,387	549	568	559	511	522	590	769	506	541
E917) — — — {F.	708	696	166	186	166	190	178	192	168	158	181
All other accidents (Rem. {M.	3,178	3,060	741	882	804	751	781	810	773	696	821
E800-E962) — — — {F.	1,865	1,940	408	533	454	470	451	550	469	470	491
Suicide and self-inflicted {M.	177	212	41	59	33	44	51	69	43	49	61
injury (E963, E970- {F.	104	85	18	30	21	35	20	28	19	18	21
E979) — — — {M.	177	212	41	59	33	44	51	69	43	49	61
Homicide and operations {F.	104	85	18	30	21	35	20	28	19	18	21
of war (E964, E965, {M.	177	212	41	59	33	44	51	69	43	49	61
E980-E999) — — — {F.	104	85	18	30	21	35	20	28	19	18	21

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**TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)**

England and Wales  
Standard Regions \*

(Figures to nearest hundred)  
(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

Area	17th April, 1956		15th May, 1956		19th June, 1956	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	800,200	50,000	769,500	51,500	719,100	49,100
Northern ... ..	66,100	7,200	64,500	7,500	60,300	7,100
East and West Ridings ... ..	83,200	7,300	80,200	7,800	76,000	7,600
North Western ... ..	153,300	7,000	147,600	7,200	137,600	6,700
North Midland ... ..	54,500	4,700	52,900	4,900	49,600	4,900
Midland ... ..	79,200	4,300	76,400	4,600	71,900	4,300
Eastern ... ..	44,600	2,000	43,100	2,000	39,200	1,800
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	92,100	3,700	87,600	3,800	80,400	3,600
Remainder ... ..	75,400	3,400	71,700	3,300	67,600	3,300
Southern ... ..	36,200	1,600	34,400	1,600	31,700	1,400
South Western ... ..	50,300	2,100	48,400	2,200	45,300	2,000
Wales ... ..	65,500	6,700	62,700	6,600	59,300	6,400

- Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.
- (2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long-term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\* The constitution of the Standard Regions of England and Wales is as follows:—

<p><b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p><b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p><b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of <sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire—     Parts of Holland     Parts of Kesteven     Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p>	<p><b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of <sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p><b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of <sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p>	<p><b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset Oxfordshire Southampton Wight, Isle of</p> <p><b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p><b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p>	<p><i>Wales II (Remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p><b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p><b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of <sup>6</sup> Lancashire</p>
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- All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D. and Chapel en le Frith R.D.
- All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D. and Chigwell U.D.
- All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.
- All areas stated in 2 above.
- All areas stated in 3 above.
- All areas stated in 1 above.



## METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for  
the Second Quarter, 1956, expressed as differences  
from or percentages of the Average Values

Districts of  
England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sunshine	Normal Values*			
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average	Daily Mean Temperature	Total Rainfall	Number of Raindays	Daily Sunshine
APRIL, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	64	18	— 3.3	73	— 4	112	44.4	40	15	5.22
England, E. - - -	67	22	— 3.9	74	— 5	112	45.6	38	14	5.55
Midland Counties- - -	66	20	— 2.8	115	— 3	100	45.5	44	14	5.02
England, S.E.- - -	69	23	— 2.8	85	— 3	102	46.7	43	13	5.65
England, N.W. & N. Wales	62	20	— 2.2	105	— 4	113	45.4	52	15	5.21
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	68	24	— 1.8	55	— 3	115	46.5	60	15	5.53
Mean - - -	—	—	— 2.8	85	— 4	109	45.7	46	14	5.36
MAY, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	75	26	+ 2.4	34	— 6	132	49.4	50	14	6.10
England, E. - - -	77	25	+ 1.8	58	— 6	120	51.3	46	13	6.65
Midland Counties- - -	78	23	+ 1.3	32	— 7	134	51.0	53	14	5.87
England, S.E.- - -	82	27	+ 1.3	24	— 5	126	52.2	45	13	6.90
England, N.W. & N. Wales	73	24	+ 0.9	61	— 3	128	50.5	58	15	6.27
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	77	26	+ 0.8	42	— 5	128	51.6	57	14	6.58
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 1.4	42	— 5	128	51.0	51	14	6.39
JUNE, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	76	31	— 2.2	156	+ 6	74	55.2	52	13	6.20
England, E. - - -	75	35	— 2.5	113	+ 4	68	57.1	51	12	6.86
Midland Counties- - -	78	32	— 2.2	106	+ 2	71	56.8	56	13	6.20
England, S.E.- - -	78	32	— 2.0	96	+ 2	69	57.7	48	11	7.20
England, N.W. & N. Wales	80	29	— 2.0	76	+ 4	86	56.0	61	14	6.51
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	78	31	— 1.0	90	+ 1	88	56.7	60	13	6.79
Mean - - -	—	—	— 2.0	106	+ 3	76	56.6	55	13	6.63
SECOND QUARTER, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	76	18	— 1.0	88	— 4	106	49.7	142	42	5.84
England, E. - - -	77	22	— 1.5	82	— 7	100	51.3	135	39	6.35
Midland Counties- - -	78	20	— 1.2	84	— 8	102	51.1	153	41	5.70
England, S.E. - - -	82	23	— 1.2	68	— 6	99	52.2	136	37	6.58
England, N.W. & N. Wales	80	20	— 1.1	81	— 3	109	50.6	171	44	6.00
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	78	24	— 0.7	62	— 7	110	51.6	177	42	6.30
Mean - - -	—	—	— 1.1	77	— 6	104	51.1	152	41	6.13
APRIL										
MAY										
JUNE										
SECOND QUARTER										

\*The normal values used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.



## APPENDIX A—Years of Life Lost due to Mortality from Certain Causes

Numbers of deaths from certain causes, death rates per 10,000 population, mean ages at death, years of “working life” lost and years of “total life” lost per 10,000 population. England and Wales, 1955.

The last two columns present figures for years of “working life” lost (taken as ages 15—64) and for years of “total life” lost (to age 85). This may be used as a standard with which local figures, compiled by the method described at the foot of the page, may be compared. The method of calculation has been:—(a) to calculate the mean age at death for all causes for each of the age groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over; (b) to deduct each mean age from 85; alternatively, for the “working life” comparison, to deduct each mean age or 15, whichever is the greater, from 65; (c) to multiply each difference so obtained by the number of deaths from the particular disease in the respective age group; (d) to total the products, and (e) to divide by the population at all ages to produce the rates shown.

Abridged List No.*	Cause of Death	Total Deaths		Mean age at death	Years of life lost per 10,000 population	
		Number	Rate per 10,000 populat'n		Ages 15-64	Total to age 85
1	All Causes ... .. M. ...	266,976	125	65·5	763	2,430
		251,888	109	70·1	489	1,634
10-15	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ... .. M. ...	4,172	2	56·4	19	51
		1,665	1	48·1	12	25
11	Cancer (all sites) ... .. M. ...	48,160	23	65·0	113	423
		43,180	19	65·5	96	329
12	Cancer of lung, bronchus ... .. M. ...	14,821	7	62·2	38	144
17	Cancer of breast ... .. F. ...	8,495	4	63·1	22	73
18	Vascular lesions of C.N.S. ... .. M. ...	31,098	15	72·6	29	186
		43,054	19	74·3	29	192
19, 20	Coronary disease ... .. M. ...	44,256	21	67·4	74	342
		26,341	11	73·0	18	120
23, 24	Other cardiac diseases ... .. M. ...	41,268	19	74·6	35	235
		56,182	24	76·8	33	230
26	Bronchitis and pneumonia ... .. M. ...	30,371	14	65·9	82	270
		20,199	9	70·2	43	133
33, 34	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... .. M. ...	3,975	2	66·3	8	32
		1,542	1	71·3	2	8
33, 34	Accidents ... .. M. ...	9,660	5	45·7	93	174
		6,512	3	64·4	26	60

\*The Registrar General's Abridged List is given on page 22.

The following set of standard weights, based on 1953-55 national mortality experience and designed to allow for any differences in population age-structures, are for use in calculating local figures:—

		0—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65 and over
Ages 15-64 ... ..	MALES ...	4·000	7·960	5·678	8·180	1·870	—
	FEMALES	3·530	7·050	5·448	7·675	1·961	—
Total (up to 85) ...	MALES ...	6·736	12·036	8·230	14·086	6·726	0·827
	FEMALES	5·945	10·660	7·902	13·257	7·055	0·871

The method of calculating local rates of years of life lost for each cause and for all causes should be:—  
(a) for each sex and each of the age groups 0—, 5—, 15—, 25—, 45—, 65 and over, to work the 1955 death rate per 10,000 living; (b) to multiply each rate by the corresponding sex/age weight (separate weights for “working life” and “total” calculations) and (c) to total the products for each sex.



## APPENDIX B

Changes in Boundaries, Names, etc., of Counties, Boroughs, Urban and Rural Districts during the six months ended 30th June, 1956.

(i) Authorities for changes. (The date of operation, except where indicated, was 1st April, 1956.)

Reference	Ministry of Housing and Local Government Order No.	Description of Authority
(a)	—	Ministry of Housing and Local Government Declaration under Section 145 of the Local Government Act, 1933 (Alteration of Watercourses). Date of operation—5th June, 1956.
(b)	H.L.G. 5504	The County of Essex (Braintree and Lexden and Winstree Rural Districts) Confirmation Order, 1955.
(c)	H.L.G. 5806	The County of Kent (Sittingbourne and Milton Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1956.
(d)	H.L.G. 5849	The Preston (Extension) Order, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 370).
(e)	—	The Crosby Corporation Act, 1956.
(f)	H.L.G. 5830	The County of Leicester (Ashby Woulds and Ashby de la Zouch Urban Districts) Confirmation Order, 1956.
(g)	H.L.G. 5904	The County of Stafford (Stone Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1956.
(h)	H.L.G. 5861	The County of West Sussex (Crawley Urban District) Confirmation Order, 1956.
(i)	H.L.G. 6000	The Warwickshire and Coventry (Boundaries) Order, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 446).
(j)	H.L.G. 5852	The Devizes (Extension) Order, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 369).
(k)	H.L.G. 5856	The Malmesbury (Extension) Order, 1956 (S.I. 1956 No. 371).



## APPENDIX B—continued

## (ii) Particulars of changes

a) Areas that have been created are marked †.

b) Acreage (land and inland water) figures, which are given to the nearest acre, have been supplied by the Ordnance Survey Department.

Ref. to Auth- ority	Administrative Area	Increase or Decrease (—)		Ref. to Auth- ority	Administrative Area	Increase or Decrease (—)	
		Acreage (land and inland water)	Census Popula- tion 1951			Acreage (land and inland water)	Census Popula- tion 1951
(a)	BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ...	—5	nil		STAFFORDSHIRE:		
(a)	Rural Districts ... ..	—5	nil	(g)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban		
(a)	Buckingham ... ..	—5	nil	(g)	Districts ... ..	326	100
				(g)	Stone ... ..	326	100
	ESSEX:			(g)	Rural Districts ... ..	—326	—100
				(g)	Stone ... ..	—326	—100
	Rural Districts:				SUSSEX, WEST:		
(b)	Braintree ... ..	1	nil	(h)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban		
(b)	Lexden and Winstree ... ..	—1	nil	(h)	Districts ... ..	5,614	10,481
				(h)	†Crawley ... ..	5,614	10,481
	KENT:			(h)	Rural Districts ... ..	—5,614	—10,481
(c)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban			(h)	Horsham ... ..	—5,614	—10,481
(c)	Districts ... ..	2	25		WARWICKSHIRE:		
(c)	Sittingbourne and Milton	2	25	(i)	County Boroughs ... ..	3	—2
(c)	Rural Districts ... ..	—2	—25	(i)	Coventry† ... ..	3	—2
(c)	Swale ... ..	—2	—25	(i)	Administrative County ... ..	—3	2
	LANCASHIRE:			(i)	Rural Districts ... ..	—3	2
(d)	County Boroughs ... ..	392	672	(i)	Meriden ... ..	—1	nil
(d)	Preston ... ..	392	672	(i)	Rugby ... ..	—1	nil
(d)	Administrative County ... ..	—392	—672	(i)	Warwick† ... ..	—2	2
(e)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban				WILTSHIRE:		
(e)	Districts ... ..	98	64	(j)(k)	Municipal Boroughs and Urban		
(e)	Crosby M.B. ... ..	98	64	(j)	Districts ... ..	56	145
(d)(e)	Rural Districts ... ..	—490	—736	(k)	Devizes M.B. ... ..	29	65
(d)	Preston ... ..	—392	—672	(j)(k)	Malmesbury M.B. ... ..	27	80
(e)	West Lancashire ... ..	—98	—64	(j)	Rural Districts ... ..	—56	—145
	LEICESTERSHIRE:			(j)	Devizes ... ..	—29	—65
				(k)	Malmesbury ... ..	—27	—80
	Municipal Boroughs and Urban						
	Districts:						
(f)	Ashby de la Zouch ... ..	—30	—2				
(f)	Ashby Woulds ... ..	30	2				
(a)	OXFORDSHIRE ... ..	5	nil				
(a)	Rural Districts ... ..	5	nil				
(a)	Ploughley ... ..	5	nil				

The populations of the transferred areas were wrongly enumerated at the 1951 Census, as though the areas already formed parts of Coventry C.B. and Warwick R.D.; no adjustment should therefore be made to 1951 Census populations for these two areas as given in the County Report for Warwickshire.

Notes: (1) Population figures for 1931 are not available as the records were destroyed by fire.

(2) on 1st February, 1956, the name of Worsborough U.D. (Yorkshire, West Riding) was changed to Worsbrough U.D.



**Note.**—The deaths assigned to Abridged List Nos. 4, 5, 8 and 9 may include some where the interval between onset of the disease and death was stated to exceed 12 months and deaths assigned to Abridged List No. 30 may include some where the interval between the maternal condition and death was stated to exceed 12 months. Such deaths are distinguished separately in this table in brackets alongside the figures in which they are included.

THE ABRIDGED LIST OF CAUSES OF DEATH adopted by the Registrar General in consultation with the Ministry of Health, and its relation to the detailed International Classification.

No.	Registrar General's Abridged List	Corresponding number in the Detailed International Classification
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ..	001-008.
2.	Tuberculosis, other ... ..	010-019.
3.	Syphilitic disease ... ..	020-029.
4.	Diphtheria ... ..	055.
5.	Whooping cough ... ..	056.
6.	Meningococcal infections ... ..	057.
7.	Acute poliomyelitis ... ..	080.
8.	Measles ... ..	085.
9.	Other infective and parasitic diseases ... ..	030-054, 058-074, 081-084, 086-138
10.	Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ..	151.
11.	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... ..	162, 163.
12.	Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ..	170.
13.	Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ..	171-174.
14.	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ... ..	140-150, 152-161, 164-165, 175-203, 205
15.	Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ..	204.
16.	Diabetes ... ..	260.
17.	Vascular lesions of nervous system ... ..	330-334.
18.	Coronary disease, angina ... ..	420.
19.	Hypertension with heart disease ... ..	440-443.
20.	Other heart disease ... ..	410-416, 421-434.
21.	Other circulatory disease ... ..	444-468.
22.	Influenza ... ..	480-483.
23.	Pneumonia ... ..	490-493, 763.
24.	Bronchitis ... ..	500-502.
25.	Other diseases of respiratory system ... ..	470-475, 510-527.
26.	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ..	540, 541.
27.	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea... ..	543, 571, 572, 764.
28.	Nephritis and nephrosis ... ..	590-594.
29.	Hyperplasia of prostate ... ..	610.
30.	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ..	640-689.
31.	Congenital malformations ... ..	750-759.
32.	Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... ..	210-254, 270-326, 340-402, 530-539, 542, 544-570, 573, 587, 600-609, 611-637, 690, 749, 760-762, 765-795
33.	Motor vehicle accidents ... ..	E810-835.
34.	All other accidents... ..	E800-802, 840-962.
35.	Suicide ... ..	E963, 970-979.
36.	Homicide and operations of war... ..	E964, 965, 980-999.



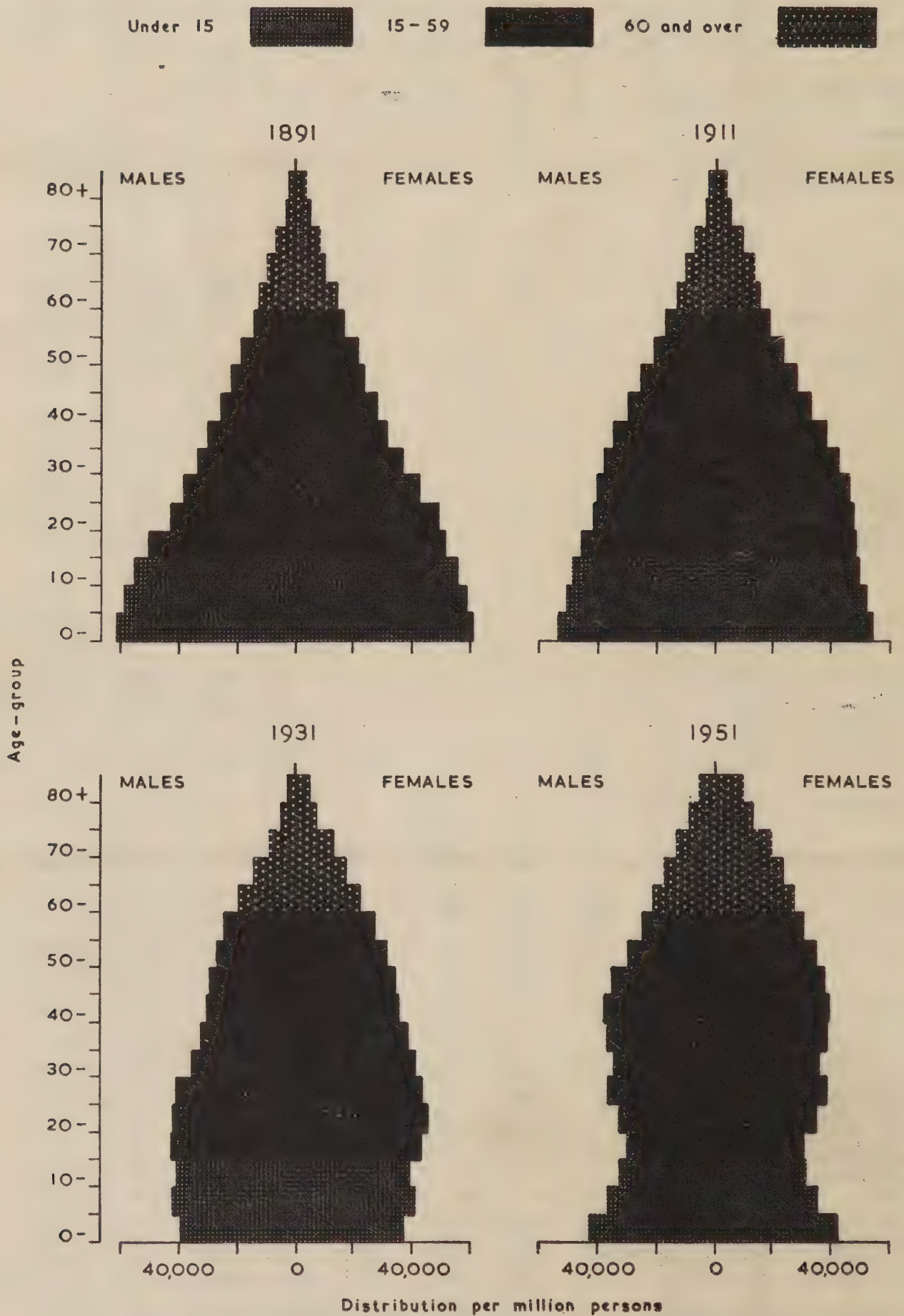
## APPENDIX C.—continued

Causes of Death (See first page of Table)		All ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks. and under 1 year	Years						
					1—	5—	15—	25—	45—	65—	75 and over
All Causes	M	266,976	6,710	2,943	1,395	1,625	2,817	11,783	71,071	74,874	93,758
	F	251,888	4,806	2,154	1,243	1,128	1,332	9,136	45,415	63,457	123,217
Tuberculosis, respiratory	M	4,172	—	1	4	2	52	762	2,103	974	274
	F	1,665	1	5	3	9	96	681	525	217	128
Tuberculosis, other	M	361	—	9	27	20	33	86	128	36	22
	F	294	—	12	32	23	15	54	82	38	38
Syphilitic disease	M	947	—	—	—	1	1	47	375	355	168
	F	438	—	—	—	—	1	23	137	148	129
Diphtheria	M	6	—	—	3	2	—	—	1	—	—
	F	(1)7	—	—	2	3	—	(1)1	1	—	—
Whooping cough	M	45	—	34	8	3	—	—	—	—	—
	F	(1)43	—	26	14	2	(1)1	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal infections	M	105	2	39	38	7	4	6	6	1	2
	F	100	—	36	31	9	2	8	8	5	1
Acute poliomyelitis	M	150	—	3	15	26	27	70	8	1	—
	F	91	—	3	7	18	19	38	5	—	1
Measles	M	(2)87	—	17	46	20	1	(2)2	—	—	1
	F	89	—	21	52	12	1	1	1	1	—
Other infective, etc., diseases	M	(9)541	6	27	36	32	24	(4)95	(3)177	83	(2)61
	F	(11)538	6	21	33	25	16	(3)88	(5)161	(3)97	91
Malignant neoplasm: Stomach	M	7,975	—	—	—	—	2	259	2,973	2,699	2,042
	F	6,180	—	—	—	—	6	168	1,527	2,076	2,403
Lung, bronchus	M	14,821	—	—	—	2	14	615	8,232	4,571	1,387
	F	2,451	—	1	—	—	5	155	1,085	765	440
Breast	M	77	—	—	—	—	—	4	32	20	21
	F	8,495	—	—	—	—	1	783	3,789	2,083	1,839
Uterus	F	3,864	—	—	1	—	4	382	1,791	1,019	667
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	M	24,064	3	17	93	144	187	1,238	7,228	7,628	7,526
	F	21,189	1	12	66	90	118	1,184	7,016	6,215	6,487
Leukaemia and aleukaemia	M	1,223	—	5	59	88	68	172	400	284	147
	F	1,001	—	7	75	76	44	139	301	215	144
Diabetes	M	1,084	—	2	3	7	13	73	237	359	390
	F	2,207	—	—	4	10	12	67	485	813	816
Vascular lesions of nervous system	M	31,098	1	13	2	18	43	449	5,839	9,860	14,873
	F	43,054	1	3	2	9	45	545	6,478	12,522	23,449
Coronary disease, angina	M	44,256	—	—	1	—	18	1,251	15,868	15,134	11,984
	F	26,341	—	—	—	—	6	182	4,648	9,537	11,968
Hypertension with heart disease	M	5,677	—	—	—	—	4	58	1,181	2,048	2,386
	F	7,105	—	—	—	2	—	37	876	2,369	3,821
Other heart disease	M	35,591	1	4	6	22	134	834	4,419	8,487	21,684
	F	49,077	1	4	5	27	96	986	4,578	9,266	34,114
Other circulatory disease	M	11,152	—	3	3	6	11	244	1,926	3,090	5,869
	F	12,946	2	—	2	9	29	191	1,517	3,070	8,126
Influenza	M	1,460	2	30	13	9	25	78	387	359	557
	F	1,523	2	14	15	13	14	54	217	332	862
Pneumonia	M	11,077	482	891	183	66	50	283	1,980	2,623	4,519
	F	10,700	300	642	168	74	48	225	1,181	2,199	5,863
Bronchitis	M	19,294	18	205	64	20	26	260	5,764	6,723	6,214
	F	9,499	11	123	32	12	13	127	1,283	2,591	5,307
Other diseases of respiratory system	M	3,652	12	43	24	30	24	195	1,478	1,097	749
	F	1,572	12	27	24	29	18	111	363	292	696
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	M	3,975	—	—	—	—	7	202	1,396	1,341	1,029
	F	1,542	2	—	—	—	2	57	316	481	684
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	M	1,034	26	240	55	7	18	59	229	210	190
	F	1,288	15	169	34	8	13	113	227	291	418
Nephritis and nephrosis	M	2,539	—	9	19	44	124	388	835	552	568
	F	2,362	1	6	12	47	67	274	696	565	694
Hyperplasia of prostate	M	4,090	—	—	—	—	—	4	244	1,078	2,764
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	F	(34)439	—	—	—	—	(1)90	(17)329	(11)15	(3)3	(2)2
Congenital malformations	M	2,431	1,009	638	162	93	85	151	217	48	28
	F	2,132	903	543	178	85	55	133	157	46	32
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	M	21,060	5,075	449	219	282	298	1,121	3,881	3,496	6,239
	F	25,119	3,485	308	204	279	245	1,241	4,161	4,681	10,515
Motor vehicle accidents	M	3,656	1	2	109	284	850	924	757	377	352
	F	1,267	—	3	94	120	144	153	255	237	261
All other accidents	M	6,004	63	259	193	364	553	1,106	1,352	717	1,397
	F	5,245	55	165	144	121	63	204	529	888	3,076
Suicide	M	3,060	—	—	—	6	110	707	1,352	583	302
	F	1,940	—	—	—	2	37	381	986	394	140
Homicide, operations of war	M	212	9	3	10	20	11	40	66	40	13
	F	85	8	3	9	14	6	21	18	1	5



## APPENDIX D

Population pyramids, England and Wales, 1891-1951 :  
Sex and Age distribution per million persons



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### GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.
2. Definition of Areas. London A.C.=administrative county of London; C.B.=county borough; M.B.=municipal borough; U.D.=urban district; R.D.=rural district; Greater London=aggregate of City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and of the boroughs and county districts falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946, i.e., an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross.
3. The Home Populations in this return comprise the Civilian Population plus members of British, Commonwealth and foreign armed forces *stationed* in each area.
4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.
5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In the case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see below*) they are assigned to the area of residence.
6. The notifications of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.
7. Estimates of national total population for years from 1946 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

### NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below :—

#### Half-Yearly

#### June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.



## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Estimated home populations as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated County Boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home populations as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing:
  - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs, and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns;
  - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in Greater London and London Administrative County and certain Cities abroad.
- (6) Estimated home populations as at 30th June for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London Administrative County, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

#### June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year. A similar table based on corresponding data for the period of the preceding three years.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of England and Wales and each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home populations of each Hospital Region in England and Wales as at 30th June.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered from 1945 to the current year compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

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### SPECIAL NOTES

The following tables and diagram are included in the appendices:—

#### Appendix B. Table 2—Abridged Life Tables.

A table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the three years 1953-55 is introduced in Table 2 of Appendix B. This table will, in future, be shown regularly in the September Quarter return.

#### Appendix C—Infant Mortality and Death rates at certain age-groups.

A diagram showing the infant mortality rates and death rates at certain age-groups for each year 1912 to 1955 expressed as a percentage of those for 1911 in England and Wales.

#### Appendix D—Mortality from Bronchitis and Pneumonia.

A table showing the annual death rates for total deaths and for those assigned to Bronchitis and to Pneumonia in England and Wales and in certain other countries.

#### Appendix E—Accidental Deaths.

A table showing the numbers of deaths from accidents in the home, deaths from transport accidents, and deaths from other accidents, registered in England and Wales in the quarter ended 31st March, 1956.

## NOTES ON THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1956, ENGLAND AND WALES

### *Live Births*

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 173,586, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1956, of 15.5 per thousand. These figures compare with 182,593 live births and a rate of 16.4 for the preceding quarter, 166,890 live births and a rate of 14.9 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average live birth rate for the third quarters of the five years 1950-54, of 15.3.

Of the live births registered 89,089 were males and 84,497 females, a proportion of 1,054 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the third quarters of the ten years 1946-55 was 1,060 males per 1,000 females.

### *Stillbirths*

The 4,007 stillbirths registered represent 22.6 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0.4 lower than that for the third quarter of 1955.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0.36.

### *Deaths*

The number of deaths registered was 104,118, representing a death rate, based on the 1956 home population, of 9.3 per 1,000; it compares with 9.1 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average death rate for the third quarters of the five years 1950-54 of 9.1. Of the deaths registered 53,283 were males and 50,835 females, a proportion of 1,048 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,538, representing an infant mortality rate of 20.3 per 1,000 related live births; this was 1.3 per 1,000 lower than that for the third quarter of 1955 and is the lowest recorded for the third quarter of any year. This compares with rates of 34.7 and 44.1 for the corresponding quarters of 1946 and 1936 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and acute poliomyelitis per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

Quarter	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Pneumonia	Acute poliomyelitis
1955			
Second ...	141	420	1
Third ...	114	249	9
Fourth ...	134	452	10
1956			
First ...	170	959	2
Second ...	109	403	1
Third ...	93	303	3

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

### *Natural Increase*

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 69,468. Corresponding figures for the third quarters of 1955, 1954 and 1953 were 65,214, 62,824 and 74,398 respectively.

### *Marriages*

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 212,896, which was 283 more than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1951-55.



**TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered** **{ England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1956 and each Quarter of those years**

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955(a)	1956(a)
<b>MARRIAGES</b>											
<b>Year - - -</b>	<b>385,606</b>	<b>401,210</b>	<b>396,891</b>	<b>375,041</b>	<b>358,490</b>	<b>360,624</b>	<b>349,308</b>	<b>344,998</b>	<b>341,731</b>	<b>357,918</b>	
March Quarter - -	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	107,122
June " - -	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,821
September " - -	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	106,448
December " - -	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
<b>Year - - -</b>	<b>819,894</b>	<b>886,820</b>	<b>776,970</b>	<b>731,172</b>	<b>691,760</b>	<b>679,689</b>	<b>673,286</b>	<b>681,964</b>	<b>672,635</b>	<b>664,954</b>	
March Quarter - -	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,446
June " - -	203,808	235,196	203,592	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,593
September " - -	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	173,586
December " - -	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>											
<b>Year - - -</b>	<b>22,915</b>	<b>21,916</b>	<b>18,469</b>	<b>16,977</b>	<b>16,055</b>	<b>16,019</b>	<b>15,647</b>	<b>15,683</b>	<b>16,202</b>	<b>15,815</b>	
March Quarter - -	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,291
June " - -	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,229
September " - -	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	4,007
December " - -	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	
<b>DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES</b>											
<b>Year - - -</b>	<b>492,090</b>	<b>517,615</b>	<b>469,898</b>	<b>510,736</b>	<b>510,301</b>	<b>549,380</b>	<b>497,484</b>	<b>503,529</b>	<b>501,896</b>	<b>518,864</b>	
March Quarter - -	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,647	170,292
June " - -	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,063
September " - -	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,676	104,118
December " - -	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,311	
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
<b>Year - - -</b>	<b>33,541</b>	<b>36,849</b>	<b>26,766</b>	<b>23,882</b>	<b>20,817</b>	<b>20,223</b>	<b>18,555</b>	<b>18,324</b>	<b>17,160</b>	<b>16,613</b>	
March Quarter - -	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,873
June " - -	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,081
September " - -	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	3,536
December " - -	9,147	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	
<b>NEONATAL MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
<b>Year - - -</b>	<b>19,857</b>	<b>20,102</b>	<b>15,326</b>	<b>14,106</b>	<b>12,917</b>	<b>12,788</b>	<b>12,331</b>	<b>12,088</b>	<b>11,946</b>	<b>11,516</b>	
March Quarter - -	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,211
June " - -	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	2,981
September " - -	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	(b)
December " - -	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	

(a) Provisional

(b) Not yet available

<b>BLE II.—Persons Marrying</b>	}	<b>Annual rates per 1,000 population</b>	}	<b>England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1956 and each Quarter of those years</b>
<b>Live Births</b>				
<b>Deaths</b>				
<b>Stillbirths</b>	<b>Rates per 1,000 total live and stillbirths</b>			
<b>Infant Mortality</b>	}	<b>Rates per 1,000 related live births</b>		
<b>Neonatal Mortality</b>				

Estimated Population thousands.	42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	44,667 (c)
—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955 (a)	1956 (a)
PERSONS MARRYING											
Year — —	18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	
Each Quarter — —	14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3
December „ — —	19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4
January „ — —	20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0
February „ — —	17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	
LIVE BIRTHS											
Year — —	19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	
Each Quarter — —	17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.2
December „ — —	19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.4
January „ — —	19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.5
February „ — —	20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	
STILLBIRTHS											
Year — —	27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	
Each Quarter — —	27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.4
December „ — —	27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.6
January „ — —	26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	22.6
February „ — —	26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES											
Year — —	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	
Each Quarter — —	14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.3
December „ — —	10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.8
January „ — —	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.3
February „ — —	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year — —	42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	
Each Quarter — —	55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.4
December „ — —	40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	23.0
January „ — —	34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	20.3
February „ — —	42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year — —	24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	
Each Quarter — —	28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2
December „ — —	24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.4
January „ — —	22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	(e)
February „ — —	23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	

Provisional.

Total population i.e., including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

Not yet available.



**TABLE III.—Populations, Births (distinguishing Still-births) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths from Certain Causes) in the Second Quarter, 1956, and where available, Third Quarter, 1956**

**Greater London, London A.C. and Cities abroad**

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
Second Quarter, 1956															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,295,000	15,660	310	9,468	19·1	11·6	—	—	1	—	102	9	2		
GREATER LONDON	8,289,910	31,476	606	20,052	15·3	9·7	—	—	1	—	209	22	2		
AMSTERDAM ...	870,349	3,785	62	1,736	17·5	8·0	—	—	1	2	5	13	—	—	—
AUCKLAND ...	369,560	1,889	29	948	20·4	10·3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
BOMBAY ...	3,449,000	19,448	780	7,907	22·6	9·2	89	24	1	23	613	2	6	28	—
CALCUTTA ...	2,984,000	15,966	657	8,726	21·4	11·7	148	88	4	40	631	6	2	50	—
CAPETOWN ...	193,000	1,288	16	680	26·8	14·2	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	—
CHRISTCHURCH ...	192,445	978	29	481	20·3	10·0	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
COLOGNE ...	722,794	2,528	49	2,063	14·1	11·5	—	1	—	—	25	6	1	—	—
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,737	58	1,910	14·6	10·2	—	—	2	—	28	—	—	—	—
DURBAN ...	149,000	974	19	450	26·3	12·1	1	—	—	7	†	1	†	—	—
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	838	†	8·9	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
HAMBURG ...	1,789,500	4,993	111	5,232	11·2	11·7	2	—	—	—	94	6	—	—	—
HELSINKI ...	421,200	1,932	40	940	18·3	8·9	—	—	—	—	44	1	—	—	—
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,492	62	1,015	27·8	11·3	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	—
MUNICH ...	981,301	2,664	63	2,693	10·9	11·0	1	—	1	—	42	2	—	—	—
NEW YORK ...	8,074,000	39,220	5,240	20,824	19·5	10·3	—	—	1	—	282	6	—	—	—
OSLO ...	446,317	1,634	20	1,060	14·7	9·6	—	—	—	—	14	—	—	—	—
ROME ...	1,862,529	8,335	197	3,643	18·0	7·9	3	—	6	12	135	—	5	—	—
STOCKHOLM ...	785,945	2,996	47	2,007	15·2	10·2	—	—	—	—	40	—	1	—	—
WELLINGTON ...	220,866	1,154	26	488	20·9	8·8	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Third Quarter, 1956															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,295,000	15,052	287	8,398	18·2	10·1	—	—	—	—	74	4	7		
GREATER LONDON	8,289,910	29,771	553	17,381	14·3	8·3	—	—	2	—	166	14	10		
AUCKLAND ...	369,560	1,900	43	1,144	20·6	12·4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
CAPETOWN ...	193,000	1,269	22	707	26·2	14·6	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	—
CHRISTCHURCH ...	192,445	1,022	13	686	21·2	14·3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
COLOGNE ...	727,622	2,455	43	1,804	13·5	9·9	—	1	—	—	40	—	—	4	—
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,706	51	1,709	14·2	9·0	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—
DURBAN ...	149,000	984	10	452	26·3	12·1	—	—	1	—	†	—	†	—	—
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	855	†	8·9	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—
HELSINKI ...	424,100	1,750	22	941	16·5	8·9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,532	60	929	27·9	10·2	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	—	—
NEW YORK ...	8,074,000	43,064	5,235	18,160	21·2	8·9	—	—	—	—	234	4	5		
OSLO ...	446,317	1,466	28	990	13·1	8·8	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	—	—
ROME ...	1,872,648	8,947	190	3,417	19·0	7·3	2	—	—	8	115	—	10	—	—
STOCKHOLM...	785,945	2,692	45	1,803	13·7	9·2	—	—	—	—	28	—	1	—	—
WELLINGTON ...	220,866	1,239	39	570	22·4	10·3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†

\* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Figures not available.

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Other
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other	
England and Wales	5,158	55	* 213	2,641	Original Notifications	7,918	764	968	3,855	7,317	89	917	
	5,107	16	187	2,600	Corrected Notifications	6,918	596	820	3,435	7,226	86	895	
	39	—	2	7	14	2	3	3	19	43	1	11	
	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	16	—	2	6	7	1	3	18	27	1	8	
Total R.Ds. ...	23	—	—	1	7	1	—	—	1	16	—	3	
Berkshire	38	—	2	18	36	5	6	6	147	57	—	8	
	13	—	1	4	22	1	—	—	—	20	—	1	
	7	—	1	4	—	2	2	2	59	7	—	2	
	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	18	—	—	10	14	2	4	88	30	—	5	
Buckinghamshire	18	—	3	8	25	12	8	8	19	56	—	2	
	8	—	—	4	17	5	2	2	5	27	—	1	
	10	—	3	4	8	7	6	6	14	29	—	1	
	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	20	—	1	5	26	1	—	24	22	—	4	
Cambridge M.B. ...	12	—	1	2	23	—	—	—	22	16	—	1	
Total R.Ds. ...	8	—	—	3	3	1	—	2	6	6	—	3	
Cheshire	147	—	3	50	49	35	65	65	43	120	6	19	
	73	—	1	21	21	8	42	42	26	55	3	8	
	12	—	—	15	18	3	—	—	2	25	—	2	
	Chester C.B. ...	12	—	—	—	1	1	—	8	8	—	1	
Stockport C.B. ...	36	—	1	4	2	2	42	12	12	8	3	5	
Wallasey C.B. ...	13	—	—	2	—	2	—	4	4	14	—	—	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	49	—	1	17	27	22	18	18	16	45	2	6	
Total R.Ds. ...	25	—	1	12	1	5	5	1	1	20	1	5	
Cornwall	29	—	2	13	2	3	3	3	19	40	—	4	
	16	—	1	7	2	1	1	1	4	23	—	3	
	13	—	1	6	—	2	2	2	15	17	—	1	
	Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

\* Typhoid fever: Original 74, Corrected 66. Paratyphoid fever: Original 139, Corrected 121.



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic	polio-myelitis		Paralytic	Non-paralytic	polio-myelitis			
Essex	291	—	8	101	220	18	13	194	285	2	27	285	2	27	4
Total C.Bs. ...	83	—	—	22	49	3	2	47	84	—	—	84	—	—	—
East Ham C.B. ...	3	—	—	1	5	—	—	7	38	—	—	38	—	—	—
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ...	56	—	—	9	20	—	1	39	24	—	2	24	—	2	2
West Ham C.B. ...	24	—	—	12	24	1	8	132	185	1	17	185	1	17	6
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	191	—	8	68	160	13	3	15	16	1	6	16	1	6	—
Total R.Ds. ...	17	—	—	11	11	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gloucestershire	108	—	2	77	60	7	1	30	144	2	30	144	2	30	—
Total C.Bs. ...	56	—	—	63	42	2	1	26	79	1	12	79	1	12	—
Bristol C.B. ...	48	—	—	61	42	2	1	26	64	1	9	64	1	9	—
Gloucester C.B. ...	8	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	15	—	3	15	—	3	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	15	—	1	7	13	4	—	3	45	—	13	45	—	13	—
Total R.Ds. ...	37	—	1	7	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herefordshire	14	—	—	8	—	—	—	1	10	—	3	10	—	3	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	—	2	5	—	2	—
Total R.Ds. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Hertfordshire	57	—	5	21	38	7	4	32	103	1	10	103	1	10	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	32	—	2	15	32	7	3	30	74	1	5	74	1	5	—
Total R.Ds. ...	25	—	3	6	6	—	1	2	29	—	5	29	—	5	—
Huntingdonshire	3	—	2	3	32	1	2	1	12	—	4	12	—	4	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	1	—	2	2	14	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Total R.Ds. ...	2	—	—	1	18	1	—	—	12	—	3	12	—	3	—
Kent	132	—	26	86	152	17	15	182	261	2	25	261	2	25	—
Canterbury C.B. ...	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	98	—	25	57	89	10	10	36	224	2	19	224	2	19	—
Total R.Ds. ...	31	—	1	29	62	7	5	146	33	—	6	33	—	6	—
Lancashire	658	1	23	285	711	124	278	548	918	10	81	918	10	81	—
Total C.Bs. ...	417	—	20	154	407	76	227	332	647	6	50	647	6	50	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ...	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	22	—	—	22	—	—	—
Blackburn C.B. ...	1	—	—	4	15	2	1	10	22	—	—	22	—	—	—
Blackpool C.B. ...	30	—	—	3	12	5	4	1	18	1	4	18	1	4	—
Bolton C.B. ...	16	—	—	15	67	4	4	54	12	—	6	12	—	6	—
Bootle C.B. ...	12	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	29	—	1	29	—	1	—
Burnley C.B. ...	15	—	2	5	29	1	—	2	18	—	2	18	—	2	—
Bury C.B. ...	—	—	—	—	5	—	2	—	5	—	—	5	—	—	—
Liverpool C.B. ...	111	—	10	41	54	6	6	134	255	1	12	255	1	12	—
Manchester C.B. ...	76	—	1	40	49	44	181	19	126	2	13	126	2	13	—
Oldham C.B. ...	18	—	—	12	37	3	—	67	31	—	1	31	—	1	—
Preston C.B. ...	15	—	—	5	35	—	3	17	11	—	2	11	—	2	—
Rochdale C.B. ...	10	—	—	5	14	4	1	7	14	—	—	14	—	—	—
St. Helens C.B. ...	43	—	1	4	12	—	—	1	18	—	1	18	—	1	—

[illegible]



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Acute polio-myelitis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Respiratory						Meninges and C.N.S.	Other				
Worcestershire	26	—	—	—	40	68	1	7	23	76	1	12	26	—	—	1	3	1	6	9	—	—	2
Total C.Bs. ... ..	10	—	—	—	18	14	—	1	5	25	—	6	1	—	—	—	2	—	5	4	—	—	—
Dudley C.B. ... ..	4	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	3	13	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	5	—	—	—
Worcester C.B. ... ..	12	—	—	—	17	10	—	—	2	12	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	44	—	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	4	—	—	—	16	47	—	—	13	41	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	—	6	7	—	2	5	10	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	3
Yorkshire, East Riding	49	5	3	78	84	4	—	—	21	86	—	11	37	—	—	9	18	2	1	27	—	—	6
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	7	13	—	—	14	—	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	43	5	1	64	68	3	—	—	—	68	—	7	15	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	4	—	1	7	16	1	—	—	21	8	—	1	22	—	—	2	5	—	1	13	—	—	5
Total R.Ds. ... ..	2	—	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	3	—	—	—	8	—	—	47	16	—	—	3
Yorkshire, North Riding	80	—	1	26	110	9	26	26	20	68	2	5	209	—	—	11	24	4	—	31	—	—	6
Middlesbrough C.B. ... ..	28	—	—	13	95	3	18	3	5	34	1	1	79	—	—	3	46	5	38	109	—	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	34	—	—	6	14	4	4	4	15	20	—	3	20	—	—	22	24	2	18	82	—	—	9
Total R.Ds. ... ..	18	—	—	7	1	2	4	4	—	14	—	1	12	—	—	20	—	6	11	6	—	—	3
Yorkshire, West Riding	516	—	9	390	1,322	40	41	41	293	552	9	69	47	—	—	—	6	3	7	21	—	—	1
Total C.Bs. ... ..	309	—	9	266	989	23	28	28	190	337	3	31	114	—	—	2	53	—	19	119	—	—	8
Barnsley C.B. ... ..	12	—	—	19	37	5	—	—	10	6	—	—	47	—	—	2	15	—	1	42	—	—	9
Bradford C.B. ... ..	63	—	—	49	52	2	2	2	3	52	—	—	209	—	—	91	114	5	38	270	—	—	26
Dewsbury C.B. ... ..	4	—	1	—	73	—	1	1	3	4	—	—	79	—	—	22	46	5	18	109	—	—	9
Doncaster C.B. ... ..	10	—	—	3	20	—	—	—	3	11	—	—	20	—	—	20	40	2	11	82	—	—	5
Halifax C.B. ... ..	20	—	—	8	14	—	—	—	1	15	—	—	12	—	—	1	—	3	—	6	—	—	3
Huddersfield C.B. ... ..	11	—	—	9	59	—	—	—	44	12	—	—	47	—	—	—	6	—	7	21	—	—	1
Leeds C.B. ... ..	54	—	3	60	386	11	5	11	55	98	2	2	20	—	—	—	6	—	19	119	—	—	8
Rotherham C.B. ... ..	17	—	2	33	146	—	—	—	9	10	—	—	12	—	—	—	53	—	1	42	—	—	9
Sheffield C.B. ... ..	95	—	3	113	131	5	17	17	27	96	1	6	12	—	—	—	—	3	7	6	—	—	3
Wakefield C.B. ... ..	9	—	—	1	70	—	—	—	35	24	—	—	47	—	—	—	—	—	1	21	—	—	1
York C.B. ... ..	14	—	—	91	256	—	—	—	67	9	—	—	114	—	—	—	—	—	19	119	—	—	8
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	120	—	—	33	77	13	9	9	36	170	6	23	114	—	—	53	15	—	1	42	—	—	9
Total R.Ds. ... ..	87	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	—	45	—	9	16	—	—	16	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Anglesey	1	—	1	—	2	1	1	1	1	14	—	1	81	—	—	8	29	—	—	74	—	—	7
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	1	4	—	—	40	—	—	3	10	—	—	17	—	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—	28	—	—	4	17	—	—	50	—	—	6
Brecknockshire	2	—	2	4	1	1	—	—	—	8	—	—	13	—	—	1	2	—	—	7	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	—	—	13	—	—	—	1	—	—	5	—	—	3
Total R.Ds. ... ..	—	—	—	—	77	4	4	4	36	45	—	9	114	—	—	3	—	—	—	4	—	—	1
Caernarvonshire	10	—	1	5	3	3	7	32	22	14	—	1	14	—	—	3	8	1	—	18	—	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ... ..	1	—	—	3	2	2	6	20	22	4	—	—	8	—	—	2	1	—	—	4	—	—	1
Total R.Ds. ... ..	9	—	—	2	1	1	1	12	—	10	—	5	6	—	—	1	7	—	—	14	—	—	—

\* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 29th September, 1956, not included in

TABLE IV.—continued

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 312, *Whooping cough* 29,703 and *Measles* 29,262. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 230, *Whooping cough* 29,634 and *Measles* 29,241 distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
Bedfordshire ...	—	275	211	Lincs. (Lindsey) ...	3	362	506	Wiltshire ...	1	136	68
Berkshire ...	2	158	320	London A.C. ...	20	2,160	2,754	Worcestershire ...	2	391	100
Buckinghamshire ...	—	62	345	Middlesex ...	2	806	1,364	Yorks. (E. Riding)	4	1,011	1,208
Cambridgeshire ...	1	77	102	Norfolk ...	1	331	973	Yorks. (N. Riding)	2	392	1,045
Cheshire ...	8	795	435	Northamptonshire	1	52	407	Yorks. (W. Riding)			
Cornwall ...	—	112	1,640	Northumberland...	5	728	165	(including York			
Cumberland ...	1	163	635	Nottinghamshire...	5	754	105	C.B.) ...	33	2,619	993
Derbyshire ...	2	791	303	Oxfordshire ...	1	37	798	Anglesey ...	—	10	4
Devon ...	3	600	366	Peterboro', Soke of	1	7	13	Brecknockshire ...	—	38	10
Dorset ...	—	102	146	Rutland ...	—	5	—	Caernarvonshire ...	1	71	196
Durham ...	11	1,058	774	Shropshire ...	3	108	218	Cardiganshire ...	—	21	1
Dy. Isle of ...	—	10	40	Somerset ...	1	123	137	Carmarthenshire...	—	36	5
Essex ...	6	2,358	1,675	Southampton ...	1	670	871	Denbighshire ...	1	35	42
Hampshire ...	3	450	325	Staffordshire ...	8	1,380	756	Flintshire ...	—	137	40
Herefordshire ...	—	56	235	Suffolk, East ...	—	108	312	Glamorganshire ...	14	479	163
Hertfordshire ...	2	359	422	Suffolk, West ...	1	15	143	Merionethshire ...	—	18	10
Huntingdonshire...	—	45	34	Surrey ...	6	746	897	Monmouthshire ...	—	183	505
Kent ...	6	1,386	602	Sussex, East ...	—	296	532	Montgomeryshire	—	3	25
Lancashire ...	43	3,915	4,503	Sussex, West ...	—	108	398	Pembrokeshire ...	—	61	7
Leicestershire ...	3	123	101	Warwickshire ...	21	2,175	157	Radnorshire ...	1	—	—
Lincs. (Holland) ...	—	8	34	Westmorland ...	—	2	5				
Lincs. (Kesteven)	—	82	3	Wight, Isle of ...	—	35	57	Port Health Dists.*	1	3	18

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 389; Corrected 387. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 41; Corrected 36. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 37; Corrected 34. *Erysipelas*: Original 950; Corrected 933. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,792; Corrected 2,814. *Typhus fever*: Original 1; Corrected 1. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague* or *Smallpox* were notified.

\* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 29th September, 1956, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 30th September, 1956, analysed by Sex and Age. England and Wales

(See General Notes on page 3)

Age Group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo-coccal infection		Acute Poliomyelitis			
													Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	3,360	3,558	2,592	2,515	14,216	15,418	10	6	14,776	14,465	140	90	298	298	466	354
0—	169	143	8	11	1,441	1,380	—	—	539	595	33	23	5	14	5	5
1—	279	232	64	60	1,388	1,457	1	—	1,481	1,497	11	7	20	18	5	8
2—	291	261	155	146	1,717	1,844	2	—	1,921	1,814	6	7	24	28	11	10
3—	222	229	233	245	1,867	2,064	1	—	1,945	1,870	9	5	15	28	24	15
4—	219	201	292	274	1,888	2,133	—	3	1,930	1,874	4	5	11	19	29	25
5—	962	936	1,427	1,360	5,374	5,841	4	1	6,390	6,118	30	12	76	61	173	103
10—	289	244	284	295	338	341	1	1	374	415	17	6	29	25	87	60
15—	192	285	74	67	43	59	1	—	82	110	13	7	36	39	60	62
25 and over	627	960	44	51	114	249	—	1	65	112	16	18	82	66	71	66
Unknown	110	67	11	6	46	50	—	—	49	60	1	—	—	—	1	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Erysipelas		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
							Infective		Post-infectious					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	32	34	47	74	401	532	17	19	19	15	1,558	1,042	1,694	1,741
0—	2	4	11	6	4	5	3	1	2	8	187	133	308	282
5—	7	1	13	31	12	17	8	5	11	4	181	140	299	263
15—	16	19	20	28	100	132	6	10	4	3	394	277	640	627
45—	5	6	2	5	201	227	—	1	2	—	495	247	259	288
65 and over	2	4	1	4	77	146	—	2	—	—	289	233	151	232
Unknown	—	—	—	—	7	5	—	—	—	—	12	12	37	49

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	4,312	2,914	42	44	389	506
0—	101	122	13	11	35	25
5—	242	242	11	13	74	65
15—	712	889	4	11	83	109
25—	1,373	1,089	7	6	111	191
45—	1,418	418	7	2	67	70
65 and over	445	145	—	—	17	42
Unknown	21	9	—	1	2	4



**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various  
and each completed Year, 1953 to 1956. } other countries**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

COUNTRY	1953	1954	1955	1953	1954					1955				1956		
				Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.		Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
*England and Wales	27	25	25	26	31	25	21	25		29	24	22	25	28	23	20
*Wales - - -	31	32	31	32	40	30	28	27		37	31	27	29	35	26	26
Scotland - - -	31	31	30	32	38	30	24	31		36	29	26	31	31	26	27
Northern Ireland -	38	33	32	36	39	32	28	32		39	30	28	33	36	27	—
Irish Republic -	39	38	37	39	49	36	30	37		45	36	30	36	45	33	—
Australia - - -	23	22	22	23	22	23	24	21		21	23	22	22	21	22	—
Canada - - -	35	32	31	34	35	32	28	33		35	29	28	32	—	—	—
Chile - - -	114	124	121	108	141	113	108	131		151	99	102	130	—	—	—
Denmark - - -	27	27	25	28	31	25	22	29		26	26	24	25	26	25	—
France - - -	42	41	39	42	53	41	33	38		47	39	33	36	46	—	—
Italy - - -	59	53	49	57	53	53	54	51		54	47	49	47	48	—	—
Netherlands - -	22	21	20	22	24	21	19	21		21	20	18	20	21	18	—
New Zealand - -	20	22	22	17	18	21	20	21		20	22	20	19	18	18	20
Sweden - - -	19	19	17	20	20	17	16	20		18	16	16	19	17	17	—
U.S.A. - - -	28	27	27	28	28	28	25	27		28	26	25	27	27	27	—

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

\* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1954 and 1955, and  
in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the  
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain  
sub-divisions**

England and Wales

Causes of Death		1954	1955†	1954			1955†				1956†	
				June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
<b>ALL CAUSES</b> - - -	{ M.	259,797	266,976	60,528	53,851	66,046	86,465	63,433	52,582	64,496	87,178	61,751
	{ F.	242,099	251,888	56,677	50,263	61,411	82,182	60,797	49,094	59,815	83,115	58,312
<b>Deaths from Non-violent Causes</b>	{ M.	247,167	254,044	57,362	50,817	62,796	83,159	60,285	49,291	61,309	83,667	58,540
	{ F.	233,860	243,351	54,711	48,495	59,211	79,701	58,686	47,291	57,673	80,516	56,098
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (001-008)	{ M.	4,944	4,172	1,142	955	1,226	1,418	990	783	981	1,281	791
	{ F.	2,125	1,665	517	434	517	540	409	332	384	470	285
Tuberculosis of meninges and C.N.S. (010)	{ M.	96	67	27	28	16	18	19	20	10	12	15
	{ F.	95	65	23	31	20	16	18	19	12	13	17
Tuberculosis, other forms (011-019)	{ M.	352	294	90	96	80	91	65	68	70	69	49
	{ F.	285	229	73	81	49	70	60	55	44	47	50
Syphilis and its sequelae (020-029)	{ M.	954	947	211	212	245	294	213	183	257	280	211
	{ F.	467	438	106	102	124	119	107	95	117	141	107
Typhoid fever (040)	{ M.	1	5	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—
	{ F.	3	2	—	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	—
Paratyphoid fever (041)	{ M.	1	3	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—
	{ F.	3	5	1	—	2	2	—	3	—	2	—
Cholera (043)	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms (045-048)	{ M.	22	23	9	4	5	9	7	6	1	8	7
	{ F.	17	17	4	5	1	7	6	2	2	6	7
Scarlet fever (050)	{ M.	10	8	1	3	2	2	5	—	1	2	3
	{ F.	17	13	3	2	8	3	4	4	2	3	3
Streptococcal sore throat (051)	{ M.	13	14	4	5	2	7	3	3	1	7	—
	{ F.	12	10	4	1	4	2	2	1	5	5	3
Diphtheria (055)	{ M.	3	6	—	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2
	{ F.	6	7	1	1	—	1	1	2	3	—	1
Whooping cough (056)	{ M.	66	45	24	12	15	18	10	9	8	9	13
	{ F.	73	43	23	12	8	21	9	6	7	12	12
Meningococcal infections (057)	{ M.	138	105	35	21	32	47	24	11	23	35	27
	{ F.	121	100	29	27	26	40	27	18	15	31	18
Plague (058)	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis (080)	{ M.	73	150	11	26	15	6	7	69	68	14	12
	{ F.	39	91	5	20	9	7	4	34	46	12	4
Acute infectious encephalitis (082)	{ M.	51	49	16	11	12	11	14	14	10	17	16
	{ F.	37	38	8	9	14	9	9	11	9	8	7
Smallpox (084)	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (085)	{ M.	29	87	7	8	4	31	39	10	7	10	—
	{ F.	21	89	6	4	6	27	47	10	5	5	6
Typhus & other rickettsial diseases (100-108)	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (110-117)	{ M.	9	5	1	4	2	1	2	2	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other diseases classified as infective or parasitic (Rem. of 001-138)	{ M.	465	434	111	108	125	108	122	102	102	125	109
	{ F.	445	453	114	109	112	126	124	113	90	125	111

† Provisional



TABLE VI.—continued

Causes of Death	1954	1955†	1954			1955†				1956†	
			June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Malignant neoplasm of stomach (151) — — — {M.	7,848	7,975	1,911	1,864	2,036	2,007	1,944	2,024	2,000	1,930	1,927

† Provisional



TABLE VI.—continued

Causes of Death	1954	1955†	1954			1955†				1956†	
			June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June
Deaths from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
Cirrhosis of liver (581) —	{ M. 632	617	151	147	168	173	135	153	156	172	145
	{ F. 535	542	141	129	133	155	110	143	134	155	113
Other diseases of digestive system (Rem. of 530-587) — — —	{ M. 1,342	1,375	337	298	361	389	337	308	341	324	320
	{ F. 1,989	2,027	512	495	503	522	467	481	557	477	465
Nephritis and nephrosis (590-594) — — —	{ M. 2,742	2,539	642	609	682	774	635	510	620	823	670
	{ F. 2,531	2,362	618	551	645	733	589	505	535	684	546
Hyperplasia of prostate (610) — — —	M. 4,334	4,090	1,042	967	1,117	1,189	947	961	993	1,094	929
Other diseases of genitourinary system (Rem. of 590-637) — — —	{ M. 1,391	1,368	344	323	349	386	360	289	333	376	314
	{ F. 1,458	1,599	395	321	412	461	384	335	419	394	413
Sepsis of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium; abortion with sepsis (640, 641, 651, 681, 682, 684)— — —	F. 97	114	25	30	20	24	40	32	18	20	21
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and puerperium including abortion (Rem. 640-689) — — —	F. 383	325	109	82	88	87	85	79	74	88	81
Congenital malformations (750-759) — — —	{ M. 2,349	2,431	590	523	608	621	625	567	618	636	631
	{ F. 2,144	2,132	558	476	552	557	549	462	564	618	506
Birth injuries, postnatal asphyxia and atelectasis (760-762) — — —	{ M. 2,705	2,621	706	620	654	671	711	675	564	719	689
	{ F. 1,648	1,610	399	410	386	438	390	417	365	463	416
Infections of the newborn (763-768) — — —	{ M. 531	538	130	107	108	199	122	99	118	186	137
	{ F. 349	341	86	56	79	133	78	49	81	143	62
Other diseases peculiar to early infancy, and immaturity unqualified (769-776) — — —	{ M. 2,467	2,302	649	530	603	622	525	563	592	593	616
	{ F. 1,800	1,779	443	401	413	439	485	427	428	458	444
Senility without mention of psychosis, illdefined and unknown causes (780-795) — — —	{ M. 3,049	3,390	668	572	769	1,292	799	558	741	1,212	730
	{ F. 5,284	5,751	1,281	1,036	1,334	2,023	1,423	1,029	1,276	1,896	1,326
All other natural causes (Rem. 001-795) — — —	{ M. 5,479	5,649	1,283	1,087	1,394	1,810	1,249	1,208	1,382	1,768	1,186
	{ F. 6,991	7,284	1,600	1,561	1,772	2,376	1,630	1,563	1,715	2,298	1,640
Deaths by violence — — —											
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E835) — — —	{ M. 12,630	12,932	3,166	3,034	3,250	3,306	3,148	3,291	3,187	3,511	3,211
	{ F. 8,239	8,537	1,966	1,768	2,200	2,481	2,111	1,803	2,142	2,599	2,214
Other transport accidents (E800-E802, E840-E866) — — —	{ M. 3,423	3,656	784	832	1,052	830	837	922	1,067	938	869
	{ F. 1,166	1,267	226	236	408	293	246	324	404	342	299
Accidental poisoning (E870-E895) — — —	{ M. 476	528	117	74	135	209	108	80	131	196	110
	{ F. 556	645	126	94	143	250	135	89	171	225	145
Accidental falls (E900-E904) — — —	{ M. 2,118	2,019	504	452	516	600	490	427	502	646	497
	{ F. 3,235	3,310	743	700	821	1,032	833	656	789	1,056	817
Accidents caused by fire or hot substance (E916, E917) — — —	{ M. 275	322	66	57	53	122	69	50	81	129	67
	{ F. 506	495	100	70	107	231	103	47	114	236	116
All other accidents (Rem. E800-E962) — — —	{ M. 2,187	2,387	568	559	511	522	590	769	506	540	563
	{ F. 708	696	186	166	190	178	192	168	158	183	194
Suicide and self-inflicted injury (E963, E970-E979) — — —	{ M. 3,178	3,060	882	804	751	781	810	773	696	821	900
	{ F. 1,865	1,940	533	454	470	451	550	469	470	498	608
Homicide and operations of war (E964, E965, E980-E999) — — —	{ M. 177	212	59	33	44	51	69	43	49	66	33
	{ F. 104	85	30	21	35	20	28	19	18	25	21

† Provisional

**TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)**

**England and Wales  
Standard Regions \***

(Figures to nearest hundred)  
(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

Area	17th July, 1956		21st August, 1956		18th September, 1956	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	694,100	48,200	685,900	45,400	727,700	49,800
Northern ... ..	57,400	6,800	58,200	6,400	61,300	7,000
East and West Ridings ... ..	73,100	7,300	72,100	6,900	77,700	7,900
North Western ... ..	134,600	7,000	134,200	6,600	143,500	7,100
North Midland ... ..	47,400	4,600	46,500	4,300	50,300	4,900
Midland ... ..	68,800	4,000	67,200	3,900	71,500	4,200
Eastern ... ..	38,600	1,800	37,300	1,700	38,800	2,000
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	78,000	3,400	75,600	3,200	81,100	3,400
Remainder ... ..	65,400	3,000	64,000	2,900	66,500	3,100
Southern ... ..	30,800	1,500	30,200	1,400	31,700	1,500
South Western ... ..	43,200	2,100	42,500	1,900	45,000	2,100
Wales ... ..	56,900	6,700	58,100	6,200	60,200	6,700

Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.

(2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.

(3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.

(4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long-term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\* The constitution of the Standard Regions of England and Wales is as follows:—

<b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding	<b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of <sup>1</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>2</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West	<b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset Oxfordshire Southampton Wight, Isle of	<b>Wales II (Remainder)</b> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire
<b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding	<b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of <sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West	<b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire	<b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire
<b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of <sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire— Parts of Holland Parts of Kesteven Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland		<b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire	<b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of <sup>6</sup> Lancashire

1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D. and Chapel en le Frith R.D.

2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D. and Chigwell U.D.

3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.

All areas stated in 2 above.

5. All areas stated in 3 above.

6. All areas stated in 1 above.



# METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for  
the Third Quarter, 1956, expressed as differences  
from or percentages of the Average Values

Districts of  
England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sunshine	Normal Values*			
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average	Daily Mean Temperature	Total Rainfall	Number of Raindays	Daily Sunshine
JULY, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	79	33	— 1·4	114	+ 2	91	58·6	65	15	5·87
England, E. - - -	85	40	— 0·6	120	0	82	60·5	59	14	6·58
Midland Counties- - -	82	38	— 1·0	140	+ 2	86	59·8	62	14	5·86
England, S.E.- - -	86	40	— 0·7	152	+ 2	86	61·1	55	13	6·96
England, N.W. & N. Wales	78	35	— 0·5	174	+ 2	86	58·7	77	16	5·90
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	82	37	— 0·5	116	+ 1	91	59·7	75	15	6·39
Mean - - -	—	—	— 0·8	136	+ 1	87	59·7	66	15	6·26
AUGUST, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	72	31	— 4·5	230	+ 7	81	58·2	66	16	5·27
England, E. - - -	77	32	— 3·9	181	+ 8	88	60·1	56	14	6·05
Midland Counties- - -	73	37	— 4·1	187	+ 5	83	59·0	65	15	5·43
England, S.E.- - -	77	39	— 3·4	150	+ 9	90	60·9	59	14	6·48
England, N.W. & N. Wales	77	31	— 4·3	250	+ 5	88	58·3	92	17	5·19
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	77	35	— 3·3	127	+ 4	102	59·4	84	16	6·04
Mean - - -	—	—	— 3·9	187	+ 6	89	59·3	70	15	5·74
SEPTEMBER, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	77	31	+ 0·7	102	— 1	87	54·5	45	13	4·61
England, E. - - -	80	36	+ 0·8	82	— 2	82	56·2	48	13	5·15
Midland Counties- - -	78	34	+ 0·9	145	— 1	68	55·1	49	13	4·51
England, S.E.- - -	79	42	+ 1·6	149	+ 1	79	57·3	54	13	5·43
England, N.W. & N. Wales	77	30	+ 1·8	117	+ 1	85	55·1	70	15	4·46
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	77	31	+ 0·6	200	+ 4	51	56·3	71	14	4·96
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 1·1	133	0	75	55·7	56	13	4·85
THIRD QUARTER, 1956										
England, N.E. - - -	79	31	— 1·7	149	+ 8	86	57·1	176	44	5·25
England, E. - - -	85	32	— 1·2	128	+ 6	84	58·9	163	41	5·93
Midland Counties- - -	82	34	— 1·4	157	+ 6	79	58·0	176	42	5·27
England, S.E.- - -	86	39	— 0·8	150	+ 12	85	59·8	168	40	6·29
England, N.W. & N. Wales	78	30	— 1·0	180	+ 8	86	57·4	239	48	5·18
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	82	31	— 1·1	148	+ 9	81	58·5	230	45	5·80
Mean - - -	—	—	— 1·2	152	+ 8	83	58·3	192	43	5·62

\*The normal values used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

## ERRATA

### Quarterly Return No. 431

Appendix A, page 19, cols. 5, 6, 8 and 9: from age 15 to the age-group 45-49 inclusive, substitute the following:

Age					Home Population		Civilian Population	
					Persons	Males	Persons	Males
15	...	...	...	...	527	267	525	265
16	...	...	...	...	559	284	555	280
17	...	...	...	...	573	289	564	280
18	...	...	...	...	569	283	508	223
19	...	...	...	...	527	243	433	151
15-19	...	...	...	...	2,755	1,366	2,585	1,199
20	...	...	...	...	512	230	420	140
All ages under 21	...	...	...	...	13,432	6,799	13,170	6,542
20-24	...	...	...	...	2,755	1,366	2,547	1,163
25-29	...	...	...	...	2,961	1,482	2,913	1,436
30-34	...	...	...	...	3,228	1,607	3,198	1,578
35-39	...	...	...	...	3,077	1,516	3,049	1,489
40-44	...	...	...	...	3,258	1,603	3,239	1,584
45-49	...	...	...	...	3,296	1,626	3,287	1,617





**APPENDIX A.—Estimated Population, Total, Home and Civilian  
by Sex and Age, as at 30th June, 1956.**

**England and Wales**

(Figures in thousands)

NOTE—The estimates of population described as “Home” and “Total” have the following content:—

Home population—the population, of all types, actually located within England and Wales.

Total population—the Home population *plus* members of H.M. Forces belonging to England and Wales and serving overseas but *excluding* members of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth and Foreign Countries temporarily in the country.

Age	Total Population			Home Population			Civilian Population		
	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females
0	677	348	329	677	348	329	677	348	329
1	650	333	317	650	333	317	650	333	317
2	662	339	323	662	339	323	662	339	323
3	657	337	320	657	337	320	657	337	320
4	645	330	315	645	330	315	645	330	315
0-4	3,291	1,687	1,604	3,291	1,687	1,604	3,291	1,687	1,604
5	660	338	322	660	338	322	660	338	322
6	681	348	333	681	348	333	681	348	333
7	714	366	348	714	366	348	714	366	348
8	768	392	376	768	392	376	768	392	376
9	859	439	420	859	439	420	859	439	420
5-9	3,682	1,883	1,799	3,682	1,883	1,799	3,682	1,883	1,799
10	667	341	326	667	341	326	667	341	326
11	659	338	321	659	338	321	659	338	321
12	664	340	324	664	340	324	664	340	324
13	629	322	307	629	322	307	629	322	307
14	573	292	281	573	292	281	573	292	281
10-14	3,192	1,633	1,559	3,192	1,633	1,559	3,192	1,633	1,559
15	527	267	260	527	267	260	526	266	260
16	560	285	275	559	284	275	555	280	275
17	574	290	284	573	289	284	566	282	284
18	577	291	286	573	287	286	531	246	285
19	572	288	284	550	266	284	457	175	282
15-19	2,810	1,421	1,389	2,782	1,393	1,389	2,635	1,249	1,386
20	566	284	282	519	237	282	437	157	280
All ages under 21	13,541	6,908	6,633	13,466	6,833	6,633	13,237	6,609	6,628
20-24	2,818	1,428	1,390	2,732	1,343	1,389	2,505	1,121	1,384
25-29	2,974	1,495	1,479	2,959	1,480	1,479	2,907	1,430	1,477
30-34	3,235	1,614	1,621	3,228	1,607	1,621	3,198	1,578	1,620
35-39	3,085	1,524	1,561	3,077	1,516	1,561	3,049	1,489	1,560
40-44	3,263	1,607	1,656	3,257	1,602	1,655	3,238	1,583	1,655
45-49	3,298	1,628	1,670	3,295	1,625	1,670	3,286	1,616	1,670
50-54	3,097	1,504	1,593	3,096	1,503	1,593	3,093	1,500	1,593
55-59	2,661	1,225	1,436	2,661	1,225	1,436	2,660	1,224	1,436
60-64	2,242	975	1,267	2,242	975	1,267	2,242	975	1,267
65-69	1,883	790	1,093	1,883	790	1,093	1,883	790	1,093
70-74	1,485	596	889	1,485	596	889	1,485	596	889
75-79	1,017	386	631	1,017	386	631	1,017	386	631
80-84	535	193	342	535	193	342	535	193	342
85 and over	253	80	173	253	80	173	253	80	173
All Ages	44,821	21,669	23,152	44,667	21,517	23,150	44,151	21,013	23,138



## APPENDIX B.—Abridged Life Tables

While the life table functions set out in Table 1 represent a useful summary of the mortality experience of 1955, the very fact that they depict the circumstances of a particular year limits their applicability to general life table uses. For the latter purpose Table 2 opposite has been constructed based on the three years 1953-55, a larger body of data more representative of the general mortality of recent years.

Table 1.—Abridged Life Table, 1955,  
(Home Population)

} England and Wales

Age x	Males		Females	
	$l_x$	${}^o e_x$	$l_x$	${}^o e_x$
0	10,000	67·52	10,000	72·99
1	9,719	68·47	9,785	73·59
2	9,703	67·58	9,769	72·71
3	9,693	66·65	9,760	71·77
4	9,685	65·70	9,753	70·82
5	9,679	64·74	9,747	69·87
10	9,655	59·90	9,729	64·99
15	9,634	55·02	9,714	60·09
20	9,591	50·26	9,694	55·21
25	9,535	45·54	9,668	50·35
30	9,480	40·79	9,630	45·54
35	9,416	36·05	9,578	40·77
40	9,326	31·37	9,508	36·05
45	9,184	26·82	9,397	31·45
50	8,938	22·49	9,224	26·99
55	8,498	18·52	8,963	22·71
60	7,800	14·96	8,582	18·60
65	6,779	11·83	7,991	14·79
70	5,437	9·14	7,075	11·39
75	3,862	6·84	5,725	8·48
80	2,207	5·10	3,970	6·12
85	902	3·86	2,073	4·44

## APPENDIX B.—continued.

TABLE 2.—Abridged Life Table, 1953-55  
(Home Population)

England and Wales

Age x	Males		Females	
	$l_x$	${}^o e_x$	$l_x$	${}^o e_x$
0	10,000	67·46	10,000	72·86
1	9,711	68·46	9,776	73·52
2	9,693	67·59	9,760	72·64
3	9,683	66·66	9,751	71·71
4	9,674	65·72	9,744	70·76
5	9,667	64·77	9,738	69·80
10	9,643	59·92	9,720	64·93
15	9,621	55·05	9,704	60·03
20	9,581	50·27	9,683	55·15
25	9,525	45·56	9,653	50·32
30	9,469	40·81	9,612	45·52
35	9,402	36·08	9,557	40·77
40	9,309	31·42	9,481	36·08
45	9,164	26·88	9,366	31·49
50	8,915	22·56	9,192	27·04
55	8,473	18·60	8,929	22·76
60	7,777	15·04	8,544	18·67
65	6,761	11·93	7,950	14·88
70	5,428	9·24	7,041	11·48
75	3,872	6·95	5,713	8·57
80	2,249	5·17	3,962	6·25
85	940	3·89	2,104	4·56

These abridged life tables 1 and 2 are constructed from the estimated *Home* population and the total deaths in the period to which they relate.

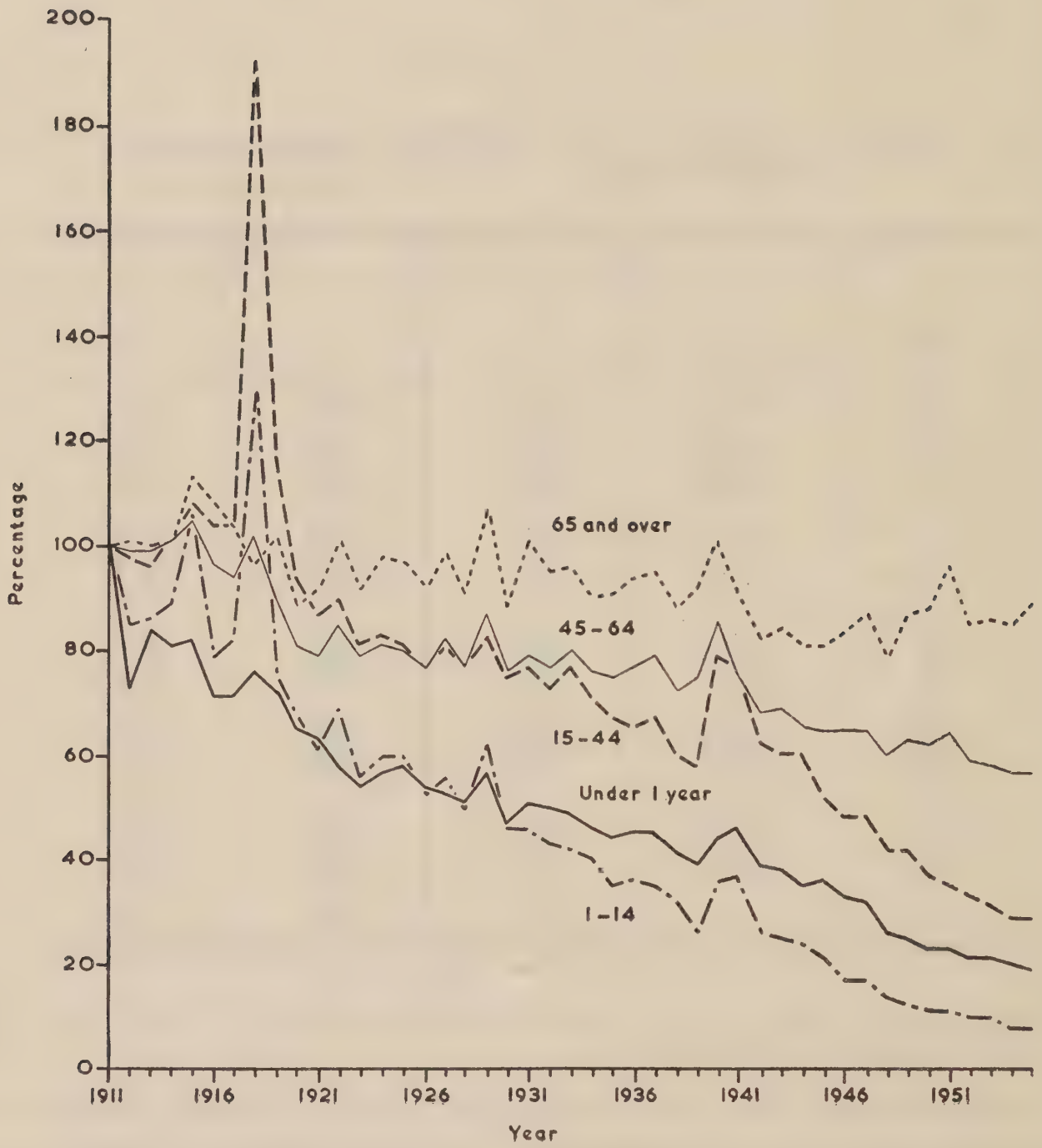
The column headed  $l_x$  shows, for each sex, the numbers who would survive to exact age x out of 10,000 born who were subject throughout their lives to the recorded age death rates of the period.

Column  ${}^o e_x$  is the “expectation of life,” that is, the average future lifetime which would be lived by persons aged exactly x, if likewise subject to those death rates.



## APPENDIX C

Mortality rates for certain age-groups in the years 1911-1955  
expressed as percentage of those for 1911—England and Wales



APPENDIX D. \*Annual rates, per 100,000 population, of deaths assigned to Bronchitis and Pneumonia and to All Causes; 1955, or latest available year.

England and Wales and certain other countries

	England and Wales	Scotland	Northern Ireland	Canada	Denmark	Israel	Italy	Malta	Nether-lands	Portugal	Uruguay
	1955	1955	1955	1954	1955	1954	1953	1954	1955	1955	1954
Year ... { Bronchitis ... Pneumonia ... All Causes ...	64.8 47.2 1170.0	40.5 35.6 1200.0	36.9 49.8 1100.0	3.6 28.9 820.0	4.1 19.0 880.0	3.5 27.8 670.0	19.8 59.2 1000.0	23.4 26.9 960.0	11.5 20.5 760.0	23.1 67.0 1130.0	0.9 60.1 1210.0
First Quarter { Bronchitis ... Pneumonia ... All Causes ...	122.7 81.8 1540.0	74.9 58.9 1510.0	76.2 85.3 1480.0	4.6 34.9 850.0	5.9 24.9 950.0	6.5 40.3 720.0	43.7 116.2 1390.0	39.3 33.0 1140.0	17.4 30.5 880.0	34.6 88.7 1200.0	1.0 55.3 1130.0
Second Quarter { Bronchitis ... Pneumonia ... All Causes ...	54.4 40.4 1120.0	35.4 33.2 1170.0	31.4 50.9 1110.0	3.9 27.8 830.0	4.8 19.8 890.0	2.7 25.4 630.0	13.2 44.2 870.0	22.6 30.1 950.0	11.0 18.4 740.0	18.7 56.2 940.0	1.9 52.8 1170.0
Third Quarter { Bronchitis ... Pneumonia ... All Causes ...	23.5 23.7 910.0	14.3 19.4 980.0	14.8 24.8 890.0	2.2 20.5 770.0	3.2 13.3 800.0	1.3 24.6 670.0	8.2 30.3 810.0	12.4 29.8 830.0	5.3 12.1 650.0	16.2 48.5 1100.0	72.0 1350.0
Fourth Quarter { Bronchitis ... Pneumonia ... All Causes ...	59.7 43.7 1110.0	36.3 31.8 1150.0	25.9 39.0 940.0	3.9 32.7 840.0	2.7 18.1 860.0	3.7 20.9 660.0	14.6 47.2 940.0	19.8 14.9 920.0	12.3 21.3 760.0	23.3 75.0 1300.0	0.9 60.2 1200.0

\*From the Epidemiological and Vital Statistics Report, World Health Organization, vol. 9, 1956.



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31st March, 1956.

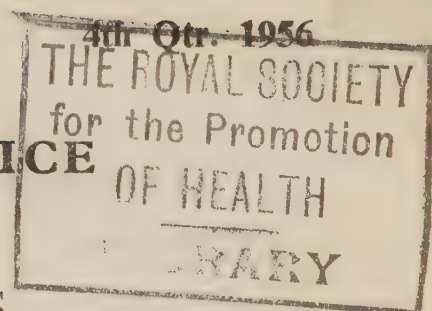
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		All Ages	0—	1—	5—	10—14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	15 & over
<b>Home Accidents:*</b>												
Coal Gas Poisoning ...	{M F}	111 166	1 1	2 —	1 1	1 1	5 3	2 1	15 11	28 26	61 125	106 163
Other Poisoning ...	{M F}	40 27	1 1	1 2	— —	— —	2 3	2 1	10 2	17 11	9 10	38 24
Falls ...	{M F}	439 917	1 2	3 3	— —	— —	4 5	— 1	6 2	39 37	390 872	435 912
Burns and Scalds ...	{M F}	99 225	4 2	12 22	4 22	2 4	22 50	2 4	3 9	10 25	62 137	77 175
Choking and Suffocation	{M F}	114 81	94 60	2 7	1 —	— —	97 67	— 1	7 4	5 5	5 4	17 14
Other ...	{M F}	51 27	5 5	8 —	2 —	1 —	16 5	6 1	9 2	6 5	14 14	35 22
<b>Total home accidents ...</b>	<b>{M F}</b>	<b>854 1443</b>	<b>106 71</b>	<b>28 34</b>	<b>8 23</b>	<b>4 5</b>	<b>146 133</b>	<b>12 9</b>	<b>50 30</b>	<b>105 109</b>	<b>541 1162</b>	<b>708 1310</b>
<b>Transport Accidents:</b>												
Motor Vehicle road accidents involving injury to:												
Motor cyclist ...	{M F}	207 15	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	85 10	81 4	40 1	1 —	207 15
Pedal cyclist ...	{M F}	113 13	— —	— —	1 —	13 2	14 2	18 3	26 3	39 4	16 1	99 11
Pedestrian ...	{M F}	376 245	— 1	19 6	33 14	7 3	59 24	11 8	27 13	88 57	191 143	317 221
Occupant of Motor Vehicle† ...	{M F}	219 67	— 1	4 1	4 1	5 1	13 4	30 11	85 19	67 20	24 13	206 63
Other road accidents involving injury to:												
Pedal cyclist ...	{M F}	14 2	— —	— —	1 1	— —	1 1	1 —	2 —	6 1	4 —	13 1
Pedestrian ...	{M F}	11 8	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	5 3	6 5	11 8
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water ...	{M F}	173 26	1 —	1 —	2 1	3 —	7 1	38 4	56 6	56 7	16 8	166 25
<b>Total transport accidents ...</b>	<b>{M F}</b>	<b>1113 376</b>	<b>1 2</b>	<b>24 7</b>	<b>41 17</b>	<b>28 6</b>	<b>94 32</b>	<b>183 36</b>	<b>277 45</b>	<b>301 93</b>	<b>258 170</b>	<b>1019 344</b>
<b>Other Accidents:</b>												
Poisonings ...	{M F}	44 32	— —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	3 1	12 6	18 14	10 11	43 32
Falls ...	{M F}	207 140	— —	— —	1 1	3 —	4 1	9 4	35 1	47 11	112 123	203 139
Burns ...	{M F}	30 11	— —	2 1	— —	1 —	3 1	5 1	10 4	10 3	2 2	27 10
Drowning... ..	{M F}	114 36	1 —	13 2	7 —	4 —	25 2	4 1	14 3	36 19	35 11	89 34
Other ...	{M F}	240 30	5 6	2 —	4 1	6 1	17 8	25 1	85 4	92 3	21 14	223 22
<b>Total other accidents ...</b>	<b>{M F}</b>	<b>635 249</b>	<b>6 6</b>	<b>18 3</b>	<b>12 2</b>	<b>14 1</b>	<b>50 12</b>	<b>46 8</b>	<b>156 18</b>	<b>203 50</b>	<b>180 161</b>	<b>585 237</b>
<b>‡ Total, All Accidents (I.S.C. Nos. E800—E936) ...</b>	<b>{M F}</b>	<b>2602 2068</b>	<b>113 79</b>	<b>70 44</b>	<b>61 42</b>	<b>46 12</b>	<b>290 177</b>	<b>241 53</b>	<b>483 93</b>	<b>609 252</b>	<b>979 1493</b>	<b>2312 1891</b>

\* Including deaths in Residential Institutions.

† Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.

‡ Excluding deaths from Therapeutic Misadventure, etc. (E490—959), and late effects of Injury and Poisoning (E960—E962).



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### GENERAL NOTES

1. The figures in this return are provisional until confirmed in the Statistical Reviews. Births and deaths are tabulated from returns furnished to the Registrar General by Registrars of births and deaths; marriages from returns furnished by the Clergy, Authorised Persons, registrars of marriages and others; and notifications of infectious diseases (Tables IV and IVa) from special quarterly statements furnished to the Registrar General by Medical Officers of Health.

#### 2. Definition of Areas.

**London A.C.**=Administrative County of London which consists of the City of London (including the Inner and Middle Temples) and the Metropolitan Boroughs.

**Greater London**=London A.C. plus the remaining administrative areas falling entirely within the area of the Metropolitan Police District as defined in the Police Act, 1946 (an area of approximately 15 miles radius from Charing Cross).

**C.B.**=County Borough; **M.B.**=Municipal Borough; **U.D.**=Urban District; **R.D.**=Rural District.

3. The **Home** population comprises the population, of all types, actually located in England and Wales, distributed by area according to residence.

4. Non-civilians are included in all figures except where otherwise stated.

5. Births and Deaths for England and Wales and the parts thereof are those registered within the quarter or period shown. In case of some non-quarterly statistics (*see below*) they are assigned to the area of residence.

6. The notification of infectious diseases have been corrected for changes in diagnosis by the notifying medical practitioner or the medical superintendent of the infectious diseases hospital.

7. Estimates of national total population for years from 1946 to 1949 and of the national home population from 1950 are shown in Table II.

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### NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS

Certain non-quarterly information is published in the Quarterly Return as stated below:—

#### Half-Yearly

##### June and December Returns

Lists of the changes in boundaries, names, etc., of local authority areas during the six months ending 30th June and 31st December respectively.



## NON-QUARTERLY STATISTICS (*continued*)

### Yearly

#### March Return

- (1) Estimated home populations as at 30th June, marriages, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing those assigned to each administrative county (with associated County Boroughs).
- (2) Estimated home populations as at 30th June for the preceding year, births (distinguishing stillbirths), deaths (distinguishing deaths of infants under 1 year of age and deaths from certain causes) registered in England and Wales during the preceding year, showing:
  - (a) those assigned to the Great Towns, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs, and Greater London, with comparative figures for four Scottish and Irish towns;
  - (b) those assigned to the Smaller Towns.
- (3) Deaths registered during the preceding year and assigned to London Administrative County, analysed by cause and age.
- (4) Infant mortality in England and Wales, Standard Regions and certain large towns in the preceding three years.
- (5) Populations, births (distinguishing stillbirths) and deaths (distinguishing deaths from certain causes) for the preceding year in Greater London and London Administrative County and certain Cities abroad.
- (6) Estimated home populations as at 30th June for the preceding year, of children under 15 years of age in England and Wales and in Administrative Counties, County Boroughs, London Administrative County, City of London and Metropolitan Boroughs.

#### June Return

- (1) A presentation of mortality from certain causes in the preceding year in terms of the resulting loss in expected years of life.
- (2) Deaths registered in the preceding year in England and Wales distinguishing 36 causes of death (Registrar General's Abridged List) by sex and age.

#### September Return

- (1) Estimates of the sex and age distribution of the Total, Home and Civilian Populations of England and Wales as a whole as at 30th June.
- (2) An abridged life table constructed from the estimated home population and deaths in England and Wales for the previous year. A similar table based on corresponding data for the period of the preceding three years.

#### December Return

- (1) A textual summary of the vital statistics of England and Wales for the year then ended.
- (2) A table showing the Home Populations of England and Wales and each Standard Region and Conurbation by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (3) Projections of the Total Population for England and Wales by sex and age as at 30th June.
- (4) Home populations of each Hospital Region in England and Wales as at 30th June.
- (5) Diagrams showing the numbers of live births, marriages and deaths registered from 1945 to the current year compared with those in a corresponding earlier period.

### Occasional

From time to time additional population and medical data are given in the form of notes, tables or diagrams, particulars of which are, in each case, given in the Special Notes on this page.

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### SPECIAL NOTES

The following tables are included in the appendices:—

- Appendix D.**—A table showing annual death rates in the County Boroughs from Certain Causes, by sex and at age-groups 45—64 and 65—74 years.
- Appendix E.**—Tables showing the numbers of deaths from accidents in the home, deaths from transport accidents, and deaths from other accidents, registered in England and Wales in the quarters ended 30th June and 30th September, 1956.
- Appendix F.**—Mass Miniature Radiography. Some results of examinations made during July—December, 1954, distinguishing each Regional Hospital Board Area and the Category of Persons examined.

## NOTES ON THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1956, ENGLAND AND WALES

### Live Births

The number of live births registered during this quarter was 163,434, representing a live birth rate, based on the home population of England and Wales for 1956, of 14.6 per thousand. These figures compare with 173,586 live births and a rate of 15.5 for the preceding quarter, 157,640 live births and a rate of 14.1 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average live birth rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1950-54, of 14.2.

Of the live births registered 83,641 were males and 79,793 females, a proportion of 1,048 males to 1,000 females. The average proportion for the fourth quarters of the ten years 1946-55 was 1,058 males per 1,000 females.

### Stillbirths

The 3,904 stillbirths registered represent 23.3 per 1,000 of the total live and stillbirths. This rate is 0.5 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1955.

The stillbirth rate per 1,000 home population was 0.35.

### Deaths

The number of deaths registered was 126,911, representing a death rate, based on the 1956 home population, of 11.3 per 1,000; it compares with 11.1 for the corresponding quarter of 1955, and an average death rate for the fourth quarters of the five years 1950-54 of 11.6. Of the deaths registered 65,657 were males and 61,254 females, a proportion of 1,072 males to 1,000 females.

The deaths of children under one year of age numbered 3,979, representing an infant mortality rate of 23.9 per 1,000 related live births; this was 0.6 per 1,000 lower than that for the fourth quarter of 1955 and is the lowest recorded for the fourth quarter of any year. This compares with rates of 42.6 and 54.4 for the corresponding quarters of 1946 and 1936 respectively.

The death rates from tuberculosis (all forms), pneumonia and influenza per million population, with comparative rates for the preceding five quarters, were as follows:—

Quarter	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Pneumonia	Influenza
1955			
Third ...	114	249	4
Fourth ...	134	452	25
1956			
First ...	170	959	189
Second ...	109	403	18
Third ...	90	266	6
Fourth ...	118	479	26

There were no cases of smallpox notified and no deaths from this cause registered during the quarter.

### Natural Increase

The births registered exceeded the deaths by 36,523. Corresponding figures for the fourth quarters of 1955, 1954 and 1953 were 33,328, 29,403, and 38,905 respectively.

### Marriages

The number of persons marrying during the quarter was 140,070 which was 1,730 less than the average for the corresponding quarters of the preceding five years 1951-55.

## NOTES ON THE YEAR 1956, ENGLAND AND WALES

### Live Births

The provisional live birth rate per 1,000 home population (as at mid-1956) was 15.7. This was 0.7 higher than that for 1955, and the highest since 1950. The illegitimacy rate was 46 per 1,000 live births, or 1 per 1,000 below the average for the preceding five years.

### Stillbirths

The provisional stillbirth rate was 23.0 per 1,000 total live and stillbirths compared with 23.2 for 1955.

### Deaths

The death rate was 11.7 per 1,000 home population and was the same as that recorded for 1955. Infant mortality was 23.8 per 1,000 related live births and was the lowest ever recorded in this country. It was 1.1 per 1,000 below that for 1955, the previous lowest.

### Natural Increase

The live births registered exceeded the deaths by 177,657. The corresponding increase for the preceding year was 146,090 and the average for 1950-1954 was 167,349.

### Marriages

The marriage rate of 15.8 was 0.3 less than that for 1955.

### Population Estimates

The estimated total population for the year was 44,821,000, an increase of 198,000 over the estimate for 1955. The estimated home population for 1956 was 44,667,000.



**TABLE I.—Marriages, Live Births, Stillbirths and Deaths—Total numbers registered** { **England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1956**  
and each Quarter of those years

—	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956(a)
<b>MARRIAGES</b>											
Year - - -	385,606	401,210	396,891	375,041	358,490	360,624	349,308	344,998	341,731	357,918	352,901
March Quarter - -	78,237	75,241	95,443	81,774	86,900	109,567	106,629	93,610	95,922	100,696	107,122
June " - -	101,213	109,146	92,822	95,565	80,726	66,382	69,489	77,123	74,364	74,763	68,821
September " - -	109,750	119,426	123,157	114,405	114,828	111,312	103,411	105,614	104,505	106,691	106,923
December " - -	96,406	97,397	85,469	83,297	76,036	73,363	69,779	68,651	66,940	75,768	70,035
<b>LIVE BIRTHS</b>											
Year - - -	819,894	886,820	776,970	731,172	691,760	679,689	673,286	681,964	672,635	664,954	699,059
March Quarter - -	181,220	241,530	202,047	186,611	180,130	176,047	173,338	171,649	173,547	169,190	179,446
June " - -	203,808	235,196	203,592	192,038	181,343	181,614	174,159	179,477	175,290	171,234	182,593
September " - -	213,051	216,508	191,858	183,221	170,087	168,033	168,030	172,943	166,938	166,890	173,586
December " - -	221,815	193,586	179,473	169,302	160,200	153,995	157,759	157,895	156,860	157,640	163,434
<b>STILLBIRTHS</b>											
Year - - -	22,915	21,916	18,469	16,977	16,055	16,019	15,647	15,683	16,202	15,815	16,431
March Quarter - -	5,202	6,347	5,045	4,446	4,238	4,259	4,174	3,975	4,236	4,032	4,291
June " - -	5,767	5,831	4,746	4,496	4,172	4,196	4,004	4,220	4,171	4,023	4,229
September " - -	5,831	5,073	4,447	4,118	3,919	3,752	3,714	3,711	3,939	3,910	4,007
December " - -	6,115	4,665	4,231	3,917	3,726	3,812	3,755	3,777	3,856	3,850	3,904
<b>DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES</b>											
Year - - -	492,090	517,615	469,898	510,736	510,301	549,380	497,484	503,529	501,896	518,864	521,402
March Quarter - -	155,227	181,736	132,628	161,265	151,284	205,878	146,948	171,350	153,120	168,645	170,293
June " - -	113,908	118,015	110,257	119,972	120,791	121,683	115,369	114,644	117,205	124,230	120,063
September " - -	100,409	97,099	101,548	101,190	102,867	100,057	98,613	98,545	104,114	101,677	104,135
December " - -	122,546	120,765	125,465	128,309	135,359	121,762	136,554	118,990	127,457	124,312	126,911
<b>INFANT MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)											
Year - - -	33,541	36,849	26,766	23,882	20,817	20,223	18,555	18,324	17,160	16,613	16,471
March Quarter - -	9,637	12,561	8,387	7,532	6,575	6,572	5,629	5,709	5,256	4,852	4,873
June " - -	7,657	9,195	6,357	5,758	5,034	5,066	4,332	4,448	4,304	4,155	4,081
September " - -	7,100	7,141	5,514	4,915	4,176	4,003	3,863	3,862	3,543	3,605	3,538
December " - -	9,147	7,952	6,508	5,677	5,032	4,582	4,731	4,305	4,057	4,001	3,979
<b>NEONATAL MORTALITY</b> (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)											
Year - - -	19,857	20,102	15,326	14,106	12,917	12,788	12,331	12,088	11,946	11,516	
March Quarter - -	5,053	6,700	4,278	3,870	3,596	3,627	3,386	3,347	3,352	3,081	3,211
June " - -	4,818	5,164	3,895	3,644	3,285	3,358	3,028	3,146	3,103	2,970	2,981
September " - -	4,682	4,098	3,509	3,239	2,893	2,831	2,857	2,831	2,688	2,760	2,706
December " - -	5,304	4,140	3,644	3,353	3,143	2,972	3,060	2,764	2,803	2,705	(b)

(a) Provisional

(b) Not yet available

TABLE II.—Persons Marrying	}	Annual rates per 1,000 population	}	England and Wales. Years 1946 to 1956 and each Quarter of those years
Live Births				
Deaths				
Stillbirths	Rates per 1,000 total live and stillbirths			
Infant Mortality	}	Rates per 1,000 related live births		
Neonatal Mortality				

Related Population } in thousands.		42,737 (b)	43,050 (b)	43,502 (b)	43,785 (b)	43,830 (c)	43,815 (c) (d)	43,955 (c) (d)	44,109 (c) (d)	44,274 (c)	44,441 (c)	44,667 (c)
—		1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956 (a)
PERSONS MARRYING												
Year - - -		18.0	18.6	18.2	17.1	16.4	16.5	15.9	15.6	15.4	16.1	15.8
th Quarter - - -		14.8	14.2	17.6	15.1	16.1	20.3	19.5	17.2	17.6	18.4	19.3
ember " - - -		19.0	20.3	17.2	17.5	14.8	12.2	12.7	14.0	13.5	13.5	12.4
ember " - - -		20.4	22.0	22.5	20.7	20.8	20.2	18.7	19.0	18.7	19.0	19.0
ember " - - -		17.9	18.0	15.6	15.1	13.8	13.3	12.6	12.3	12.0	13.5	12.5
LIVE BIRTHS												
Year - - -		19.2	20.6	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3	15.5	15.2	15.0	15.7
th Quarter - - -		17.2	22.8	18.7	17.3	16.7	16.3	15.9	15.8	15.9	15.4	16.2
ember " - - -		19.1	21.9	18.8	17.6	16.6	16.6	15.9	16.3	15.9	15.5	16.4
ember " - - -		19.8	20.0	17.5	16.6	15.4	15.2	15.2	15.6	15.0	14.9	15.5
ember " - - -		20.6	17.8	16.4	15.3	14.5	13.9	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.6
STILLBIRTHS												
Year - - -		27.2	24.1	23.2	22.7	22.7	23.0	22.7	22.5	23.5	23.2	23.0
th Quarter - - -		27.9	25.6	24.4	23.3	23.0	23.6	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.3	23.4
ember " - - -		27.5	24.2	22.8	22.9	22.5	22.6	22.5	23.0	23.2	23.0	22.6
ember " - - -		26.6	22.9	22.7	22.0	22.5	21.8	21.6	21.0	23.1	23.0	22.6
ember " - - -		26.8	23.5	23.0	22.6	22.7	24.2	23.2	23.4	24.0	23.8	23.3
DEATHS (excluding stillbirths): ALL AGES												
Year - - -		11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.7	11.7
th Quarter - - -		14.7	17.1	12.3	14.9	14.0	19.1	13.4	15.8	14.0	15.4	15.3
ember " - - -		10.7	11.0	10.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	10.6	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.8
ember " - - -		9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.9	9.3	9.1	9.3
ember " - - -		11.4	11.1	11.5	11.6	12.3	11.0	12.4	10.7	11.4	11.1	11.3
INFANT MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 1 year of age)												
Year - - -		42.9	41.4	33.9	32.4	29.6	29.7	27.6	26.8	25.4	24.9	23.8
th Quarter - - -		55.5	55.2	41.1	40.4	36.8	38.4	33.6	34.0	31.0	29.2	28.4
ember " - - -		40.1	39.7	31.5	30.3	27.8	28.6	25.1	25.2	24.7	24.4	23.0
ember " - - -		34.7	32.1	28.2	26.5	23.9	23.4	22.8	22.2	21.0	21.6	20.3
ember " - - -		42.6	38.4	34.8	32.3	30.0	28.5	29.0	26.2	25.1	24.5	23.9
NEONATAL MORTALITY (deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age)												
Year - - -		24.5	22.7	19.7	19.3	18.5	18.8	18.3	17.7	17.7	17.3	
th Quarter - - -		28.5	28.3	21.3	20.9	20.1	21.1	20.0	19.7	19.7	18.5	18.2
ember " - - -		24.1	22.0	19.4	19.0	18.1	18.6	17.4	17.5	17.6	17.3	16.4
ember " - - -		22.0	18.9	18.2	17.6	16.7	16.6	16.9	16.2	16.0	16.6	15.5
ember " - - -		23.9	21.1	20.1	19.6	19.2	19.0	19.1	17.2	17.6	16.7	(e)

Provisional.

Total population *i.e.*, including British Armed Forces and Merchant Seamen serving at home and overseas.

Home population (see Note 3 on page 3).

Population estimates for 1951, 1952 and 1953 have been revised in the light of final data from the 1951 Census, and rates shown for these years may therefore vary slightly from those shown in previous versions of this table.

Not yet available.



**TABLE III.—Populations, Births (distinguishing Still-births) and Deaths (distinguishing Deaths from Certain Causes) in the Third Quarter, 1956, and where available, Fourth Quarter, 1956** **Greater London, London A.C. and certain Cities abroad**

CITIES	POPULATION (enumerated or estimated)	LIVE BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS	DEATHS (excluding Stillbirths)	Rate per 1,000 living		Deaths from								
					Live Births	Deaths (ex- cluding Still- births)	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers	Smallpox	Whooping cough	Diphtheria*	Tuberculosis (all forms)	Influenza	Ac. poliomyelitis	Enteritis and diarrhoea (under 2 years)	
Third Quarter, 1956															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,273,000	15,052	287	8,398	18.3	10.2	—	—	—	—	74	4	7	2	
GREATER LONDON	8,270,430	29,771	553	17,382	14.3	8.4	—	—	2	—	166	14	10	3	
AMSTERDAM ...	871,246	3,793	59	1,611	17.3	7.4	1	—	—	—	5	4	2	—	
AUCKLAND ...	369,560	1,900	43	1,144	20.6	12.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
BOMBAY ...	3,449,000	22,130	951	8,430	25.7	9.7	80	10	2	39	586	1	10	310	
CALCUTTA ...	2,984,000	19,117	721	8,034	25.6	10.8	171	68	6	132	634	6	—	438	
CAPETOWN ...	193,000	1,269	22	707	26.2	14.6	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	2	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	192,445	1,022	13	686	21.2	14.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
COLOGNE ...	727,622	2,455	43	1,804	13.5	9.9	—	1	—	—	40	—	4	4	
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,706	51	1,709	14.2	9.0	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	†	
DURBAN ...	149,000	984	10	452	26.3	12.1	—	—	1	—	†	—	†	1	
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	855	†	8.9	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	†	
HAMBURG ...	1,796,600	4,815	69	4,770	10.6	10.5	—	—	—	—	86	—	—	1	
HELSINKI ...	424,100	1,750	22	941	16.5	8.9	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,532	60	929	27.9	10.2	—	—	—	—	†	—	†	1	
MUNICH ...	965,221	2,687	49	2,441	11.0	10.0	1	—	—	—	42	2	6	—	
NEW YORK ...	8,074,000	43,064	5,235	18,180	21.2	8.9	—	—	—	—	234	4	5	5	
OSLO ...	446,317	1,466	28	990	13.1	8.8	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	†	
ROME ...	1,872,648	8,947	190	3,417	19.0	7.3	2	—	—	8	115	—	10	15	
STOCKHOLM ...	785,945	2,692	45	1,803	13.7	9.2	—	—	—	—	28	—	1	—	
WELLINGTON ...	220,866	1,239	39	570	22.4	10.3	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
ZURICH ...	421,900	1,494	18	865	14.2	8.2	—	—	—	—	13	—	—	1	
Fourth Quarter, 1956															
LONDON A.C. ...	3,273,000	13,799	292	10,297	16.8	12.5	1	—	2	2	103	17	5	6	
GREATER LONDON	8,270,430	27,669	558	22,059	13.3	10.6	1	—	5	2	222	57	8	8	
AUCKLAND ...	369,560	2,122	33	898	23.0	9.7	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
BOMBAY ...	3,449,000	26,798	1,004	8,782	31.1	10.2	75	6	3	43	653	4	5	296	
CALCUTTA ...	2,984,000	21,950	708	8,746	29.4	11.7	96	108	2	105	665	4	2	273	
CAPETOWN ...	193,000	1,298	24	547	26.8	11.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
CHRISTCHURCH ...	192,445	1,118	13	438	23.2	9.1	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
COPENHAGEN ...	756,200	2,574	54	1,980	13.5	10.4	—	—	—	—	21	—	2	†	
DURBAN ...	149,000	961	10	412	25.7	11.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
GOTHENBURG ...	380,442	†	†	806	†	8.4	—	—	—	—	10	2	—	†	
HELSINKI ...	427,100	1,716	30	1,038	16.0	9.7	†	—	—	—	50	2	—	1	
JOHANNESBURG ...	361,000	2,557	37	932	28.2	10.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
NEW YORK ...	8,074,000	42,649	5,362	20,848	21.0	10.2	—	—	—	—	242	5	1	13	
OSLO ...	446,317	1,460	29	1,086	13.0	9.7	—	—	—	—	15	1	—	—	
ROME ...	1,883,134	8,054	190	4,056	17.0	8.6	3	—	—	6	141	—	1	6	
STOCKHOLM...	785,945	2,572	49	1,978	13.1	10.1	—	—	—	—	31	—	—	—	
WELLINGTON ...	220,866	1,389	26	462	25.2	8.4	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	
ZURICH ...	422,810	1,279	28	943	12.1	8.9	—	—	—	—	11	1	1	—	

\* Including deaths from croup in Bombay. † Per 1,000 related live births.

‡ Figures not available.

Note :—Total original and corrected notifications are distinguished for England and Wales as a whole. Otherwise the figures refer to corrected notifications only.

(See General Notes on page 3)

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Dysentery	Acute	Non-paralytic		Paralytic	Non-paralytic	Food poisoning
							Polio-myelitis	Acute		Polio-myelitis	Acute	
England and Wales	8,712	79	115	4,987	7,706	746	575	3,551	7,497	102	877	
England and Wales	8,635	17	101	4,877	7,041	692	455	3,156	7,416	97	881	
Bedfordshire	49	—	—	29	135	5	5	9	44	1	13	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	30	—	—	23	132	3	5	6	34	1	10	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	19	—	—	6	3	2	—	3	10	—	3	
Berkshire	44	—	1	29	35	4	6	16	98	1	13	
Reading C.B. ....	7	—	1	4	31	1	1	3	43	1	4	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	7	—	—	11	—	—	2	3	21	—	4	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	30	—	—	14	4	3	3	10	34	—	5	
Buckinghamshire	41	—	—	27	39	3	10	21	48	—	18	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	30	—	—	14	35	1	6	12	30	—	9	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	11	—	—	13	4	2	4	9	18	—	9	
Cambridgeshire	17	—	—	10	16	4	3	12	9	—	6	
Cambridge M.B. ... ..	12	—	—	4	9	—	—	3	4	—	4	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	5	—	—	6	7	4	3	3	5	—	2	
Cheshire	339	—	4	108	39	44	53	29	194	—	26	
Total C.Bs. ....	150	—	2	57	17	16	25	16	69	—	9	
Birkenhead C.B. ....	20	—	—	20	8	2	1	4	25	—	1	
Chester C.B. ....	22	—	1	8	1	2	1	2	9	—	3	
Stockport C.B. ....	70	—	—	20	4	12	23	10	14	—	4	
Wallasey C.B. ....	38	—	1	9	4	—	—	—	21	—	1	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	175	—	2	31	18	24	25	11	101	—	5	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	14	—	—	20	4	4	3	2	24	—	12	
Cornwall	14	—	—	31	—	—	—	31	54	1	7	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	9	—	—	21	—	—	—	31	35	1	5	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	5	—	—	10	—	—	—	—	19	—	2	
Cumberland	7	—	—	37	3	—	—	8	—	—	5	
Carlisle C.B. ....	1	—	—	11	1	—	—	3	—	—	1	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	3	—	—	6	1	—	—	2	—	—	3	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	3	—	—	20	1	3	—	3	—	—	1	
Derbyshire	241	—	1	91	20	9	6	17	17	—	14	
Derby C.B. ....	53	—	—	18	—	6	—	14	14	—	5	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	119	—	—	43	14	1	—	3	49	—	5	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	69	—	1	30	6	2	—	—	32	—	4	
Devon	134	—	3	95	36	7	3	14	130	3	21	
Total C.Bs. ....	86	—	3	46	22	2	—	12	61	2	6	
Exeter C.B. ....	54	—	—	3	3	—	—	4	15	1	2	
Plymouth C.B. ....	32	—	3	43	19	2	—	8	46	1	4	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	36	—	—	27	11	3	—	2	38	1	12	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	12	—	—	22	3	5	—	—	31	—	3	
Dorset	31	—	1	23	4	2	1	59	55	—	8	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	16	—	1	9	1	—	—	—	37	—	4	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	15	—	—	14	3	2	—	—	18	—	4	
Durham	611	—	1	290	278	35	11	20	332	10	30	
Total C.Bs. ....	231	—	1	152	160	8	7	12	160	2	13	
Darlington C.B. ....	4	—	—	2	1	1	3	4	30	—	2	
Gateshead C.B. ....	103	—	—	54	68	1	—	2	41	1	3	
South Shields C.B. ....	79	—	1	30	82	—	—	6	34	—	3	
Sunderland C.B. ....	44	—	—	64	9	2	1	—	44	—	4	
West Hartlepool C.B. ....	1	—	—	2	—	5	3	—	11	1	1	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	322	—	—	109	106	19	3	7	131	4	16	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	58	—	—	29	12	8	1	1	41	4	1	
Ely, Isle of	9	—	—	11	3	1	—	8	14	—	1	
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	6	—	—	6	1	—	—	8	9	—	—	
Total R.Ds. ... ..	3	—	—	5	2	1	—	—	5	—	1	

\* Typhoid fever: Original 37, Corrected 27. Paratyphoid fever: Original 78, Corrected 74.



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Tuberculosis		
						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other						Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other		Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
Essex	377	—	2	230	370	26	26	42	23	—	—	3	1	4	—	—	—	7	1	1
Total C.Bs. ...	69	—	—	52	75	2	1	8	14	—	—	1	29	—	—	—	5	18	—	—
East Ham C.B. ...	11	—	—	16	1	1	1	3	478	—	—	166	275	31	18	—	113	242	4	37
Southeast-on-Sea C.B. ...	25	—	—	18	3	—	—	3	65	—	—	22	21	5	1	—	11	51	—	3
West Ham C.B. ...	33	—	—	18	71	—	—	2	—	—	—	58	77	3	1	—	18	83	4	14
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	296	—	2	165	286	22	4	29	—	—	—	19	9	1	—	—	7	44	2	3
Total R.Ds. ...	12	—	—	13	9	2	1	5	21	—	—	20	9	2	1	—	6	24	—	1
Gloucestershire	187	—	—	187	32	2	2	30	113	—	—	19	59	—	—	—	18	83	4	14
Total C.Bs. ...	88	—	—	138	24	2	2	30	40	—	—	19	59	—	—	—	7	44	2	3
Bristol C.B. ...	74	—	—	126	23	2	2	11	52	—	—	19	9	1	—	—	6	24	—	1
Gloucester C.B. ...	14	—	—	12	1	—	—	8	21	—	—	20	9	2	1	—	5	15	2	10
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	36	—	—	29	8	—	—	3	—	—	—	23	11	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	63	—	—	20	—	—	—	14	16	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Herefordshire	28	—	—	16	1	5	2	6	21	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	9	—	—	3	—	—	—	1	5	—	—	11	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	19	—	—	13	1	2	2	5	16	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	8	14	1	—
Hertfordshire	95	—	—	31	109	13	10	14	14	—	—	13	3	—	—	—	18	23	1	5
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	72	—	—	26	4	5	3	11	7	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	10	9	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	23	—	—	5	105	3	1	3	7	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	8	14	—	—
Huntingdonshire	3	—	—	10	38	2	—	1	120	—	—	39	109	3	3	—	4	60	1	9
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	2	—	—	2	34	—	—	1	50	—	—	9	35	—	2	—	4	33	1	2
Total R.Ds. ...	1	—	—	8	4	2	—	—	23	—	—	4	33	—	2	—	3	23	1	—
Kent	289	—	7	153	154	33	26	22	32	—	—	18	56	—	1	—	1	10	—	2
Canterbury C.B. ...	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	38	—	—	12	18	3	—	—	—	16	—	6
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	238	—	6	112	143	17	11	—	32	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	1
Total R.Ds. ...	43	—	1	41	11	16	15	4	38	—	—	12	18	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lancashire	1154	1	8	527	727	73	83	89	707	3	14	341	674	113	55	—	408	808	4	76
Total C.Bs. ...	611	—	5	339	431	37	64	49	1	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Barrow-in-Furness C.B. ...	1	—	—	9	—	—	—	1	25	—	—	10	11	14	5	—	3	19	—	1
Blackburn C.B. ...	8	—	—	18	51	1	—	—	21	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	7	12	—	—
Blackpool C.B. ...	19	—	—	3	11	—	—	—	16	—	—	16	3	3	—	—	4	12	—	—
Bolton C.B. ...	31	—	—	41	47	4	1	5	40	—	—	16	16	2	—	—	16	76	—	—
Bootle C.B. ...	13	—	—	10	1	4	4	—	29	—	—	7	25	7	6	—	52	11	—	7
Burnley C.B. ...	25	—	—	12	9	—	—	2	7	—	—	8	5	—	—	—	4	19	—	1
Bury C.B. ...	4	—	—	9	37	—	—	—	14	—	—	12	12	1	—	—	9	5	—	3
Liverpool C.B. ...	251	—	2	102	61	5	8	16	17	—	—	7	22	8	3	—	6	30	—	4
Manchester C.B. ...	126	—	1	68	47	13	41	8	20	—	—	3	31	3	2	—	3	26	—	2
Oldham C.B. ...	19	—	—	12	20	2	7	5	44	—	—	10	49	2	—	—	12	24	—	2
Preston C.B. ...	10	—	—	15	19	—	—	—	11	—	—	17	34	—	—	—	10	42	—	3
Rochdale C.B. ...	18	—	—	4	15	2	—	—	8	—	—	11	9	—	—	—	10	26	—	4
St. Helens C.B. ...	27	—	—	7	15	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	7	—	3
Salford C.B. ...	21	—	1	19	68	—	2	1	53	—	—	13	160	1	1	—	68	65	—	8
Southport C.B. ...	1	—	—	6	—	1	—	3	13	—	—	15	15	10	6	—	9	48	—	4

Paddington	6	12	22	1	1	9	56	1	3	20	3	6	180	11	72	293	1	30
Poplar	10	12	3	5	1	5	15	—	3	25	3	6	22	5	—	171	—	13
St. Marylebone	5	4	9	1	—	5	13	—	1	25	10	—	19	2	—	44	—	6
St. Pancras	28	16	29	2	1	24	38	—	3	67	21	18	34	1	3	—	—	50
Shoreditch	11	11	21	1	2	3	6	—	1	—	18	—	21	1	2	—	—	68
Southwark	104	11	17	3	—	2	18	—	3	—	6	—	3	1	1	—	—	44
Stepney	11	15	7	—	1	4	27	—	—	229	160	2	3	11	10	2	—	27
Stoke Newington	5	1	—	3	—	8	13	—	—	110	95	1	118	5	2	1	—	15
Wandsworth	50	73	61	11	7	110	55	—	4	14	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Westminster	18	—	4	2	—	3	26	—	1	5	38	—	3	1	—	—	—	3
Woolwich	41	18	43	2	1	1	59	—	4	16	6	1	34	1	—	—	—	4
Middlesex	326	230	140	63	36	146	376	—	32	13	—	—	37	2	1	42	1	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.																		
Norfolk	138	60	66	6	—	36	52	—	7	108	54	1	46	6	24	110	1	8
Total C.Bs.	79	22	44	—	—	25	22	—	3	11	11	—	16	—	6	12	—	12
Great Yarmouth	4	6	—	—	—	6	3	—	1	22	58	—	25	3	15	40	—	15
Norwich C.B.	75	16	44	—	—	19	19	—	2	10	55	1	6	1	13	17	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	13	9	1	1	—	1	6	—	1	—	1	—	11	1	—	10	—	7
Total R.Ds.	46	29	21	5	—	10	24	—	3	12	2	—	8	1	—	13	—	4
Northamptonshire	179	42	6	5	1	211	40	—	13	4	4	—	22	6	—	7	—	3
Northampton C.B.	44	8	1	—	—	147	18	—	6	1	3	—	2	4	2	2	—	2
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	92	18	3	5	1	8	13	—	3	3	1	—	20	1	—	5	—	1
Total R.Ds.	43	16	2	—	—	56	9	—	4	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Northumberland	125	91	47	18	1	16	145	2	29	167	367	3	119	37	18	207	—	24
Total C.Bs.	65	42	21	7	—	7	73	1	14	19	12	—	13	6	3	12	—	6
Newcastle upon	60	39	21	7	—	—	56	1	14	136	352	2	103	30	12	139	—	14
Tyne C.B.	5	3	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	12	3	—	3	1	3	11	—	4
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	47	36	12	7	1	—	62	—	—	49	38	2	31	28	10	73	—	8
Total R.Ds.	13	13	14	4	—	—	10	—	1	25	20	1	6	7	5	21	—	3
Nottinghamshire	287	60	212	14	—	9	166	1	14	20	5	—	2	2	—	11	—	1
Nottingham C.B.	120	24	193	8	—	2	80	—	5	4	3	—	4	16	2	24	—	3
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds.	86	31	15	6	—	6	64	—	6	15	4	—	14	3	3	11	—	3



TABLE IV.—continued

	Scarlet fever	Diphtheria	Enteric (typhoid and paratyphoid) fever	Acute pneumonia (prim'y or influenzal)	Dysentery	Tuberculosis			Food poisoning	Acute polio-myelitis		Food poisoning	Tuberculosis			Respiratory	Meninges and C.N.S.	Other
						Paralytic	Non-paralytic	myelitis		Paralytic	Non-paralytic		Paralytic	Non-paralytic	myelitis			
<b>Worcestershire</b>	72	—	1	56	72	7	1	17	17	82	3	8	82	3	—	10	—	1
Total C.Bs. ...	18	—	—	10	1	3	—	1	—	25	1	2	25	1	—	4	—	—
Dudley C.B. ...	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	8	—	—	6	—	—
Worcester C.B. ...	3	—	—	10	—	—	—	1	—	17	1	2	17	1	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	46	—	1	39	68	4	1	12	—	48	1	3	48	1	—	49	—	3
Total R.Ds. ...	8	—	—	7	3	—	—	4	—	9	—	3	9	—	—	26	—	2
<b>Yorkshire, East Riding</b>	70	1	4	129	279	2	—	23	23	73	1	15	73	1	—	33	—	7
Kingston upon Hull C.B. ...	56	1	3	113	77	2	—	—	—	54	—	5	54	—	—	14	—	5
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	11	—	1	8	171	—	—	23	—	14	—	7	14	—	—	19	—	2
Total R.Ds. ...	3	—	—	8	31	—	—	—	—	5	1	3	5	—	—	21	—	2
<b>Yorkshire, North Riding</b>	173	—	—	57	65	7	13	23	23	88	—	8	88	—	—	29	—	3
Middlesbrough C.B. ...	25	—	—	20	37	3	1	4	4	43	—	4	43	—	—	21	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	112	—	—	15	26	3	11	1	1	30	—	2	30	—	—	8	—	2
Total R.Ds. ...	36	—	—	22	2	1	1	18	—	15	—	2	15	—	—	7	—	2
<b>Yorkshire, West Riding</b>	869	10	14	687	1,576	20	14	542	542	515	19	59	515	19	—	263	3	33
Total C.Bs. ...	513	10	3	482	889	11	4	163	163	327	9	23	327	9	—	114	2	14
Barnsley C.B. ...	22	—	—	17	23	2	2	5	5	20	2	3	20	2	—	7	—	5
Bradford C.B. ...	74	—	1	105	153	1	3	58	58	50	3	—	50	3	—	14	—	3
Dewsbury C.B. ...	4	—	—	2	43	—	—	12	12	8	1	—	8	1	—	30	—	6
Doncaster C.B. ...	19	—	—	7	7	—	—	1	1	13	—	—	13	—	—	120	—	7
Halifax C.B. ...	30	—	—	10	3	—	—	—	—	23	—	1	23	—	—	29	—	—
Huddersfield C.B. ...	60	—	—	20	122	3	—	26	26	13	—	—	13	—	—	7	—	—
Leeds C.B. ...	76	—	1	129	328	1	1	36	36	100	2	8	100	2	—	4	1	4
Rotherham C.B. ...	16	—	—	5	6	—	—	1	1	9	—	—	9	—	—	22	—	1
Sheffield C.B. ...	192	—	1	184	180	5	—	21	21	70	1	—	70	1	—	46	—	3
Wakefield C.B. ...	3	10	—	—	19	—	—	3	3	12	—	4	12	—	—	6	—	—
York C.B. ...	17	—	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	9	—	2	9	—	—	5	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	245	—	10	137	391	6	8	354	354	139	8	24	139	8	—	1	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	111	—	1	68	296	3	2	25	25	49	2	12	49	2	—	4	—	—
<b>Anglesey</b>	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	1	10	—	—	15	—	1
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	7	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	8	—	—
<b>Brecknockshire</b>	10	—	1	6	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	6	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Caernarvonshire</b>	9	—	—	9	—	1	—	57	57	27	—	5	27	—	—	22	—	—
Total M.Bs. & U.Ds. ...	9	—	—	2	—	1	—	57	57	16	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	—
Total R.Ds. ...	—	—	—	7	—	1	—	—	—	11	—	4	11	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Port Health Districts*</b>	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

TABLE IV.—continued

Original notifications of *Meningococcal infection* numbered 338, *Whooping cough* 22,954 and *Measles* 56,486. Corrected notifications were *Meningococcal infection* 276, *Whooping cough* 22,865 and *Measles* 56,518 distributed by counties as follows:—

	Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles		Meningo- coccal infection	Whooping cough	Measles
fordshire ...	1	207	29	Lincs. (Lindsey) ...	2	233	406	Wiltshire ...	1	278	76
shire ...	—	137	62	London A.C. ...	20	1,212	3,668	Worcestershire ...	7	323	283
kinghamshire ...	10	138	95	Middlesex ...	10	677	830	Yorks. (E. Riding)	2	663	2,235
nbridgeshire ...	—	143	25	Norfolk ...	3	340	342	Yorks. (N. Riding)	1	384	1,703
eshire ...	7	454	2,143	Northamptonshire	—	57	80	Yorks. (W. Riding)	—	—	—
nwall ...	2	197	1,047	Northumberland...	4	537	1,783	(including York	—	—	—
nberland ...	1	434	773	Nottinghamshire...	6	461	306	C.B.) ...	30	1,696	3,933
yshire ...	3	369	768	Oxfordshire ...	—	86	907	Anglesey ...	—	10	3
von ...	3	346	153	Peterboro', Soke of	—	3	6	Brecknockshire ...	—	2	17
rset ...	—	85	13	Rutland ...	—	19	4	Caernarvonshire ...	—	57	9
ham ...	17	1,243	2,260	Shropshire ...	2	122	774	Cardiganshire ...	—	11	—
, Isle of ...	—	33	636	Somerset ...	2	274	143	Carmarthenshire...	1	10	4
ex ...	16	1,406	4,198	Southampton ...	3	364	338	Denbighshire ...	—	73	8
ucestershire ...	3	341	1,659	Staffordshire ...	6	1,040	1,971	Flintshire ...	1	22	11
efordshire ...	—	43	5	Suffolk, East ...	1	275	642	Glamorganshire ...	15	641	120
rtfordshire ...	10	318	520	Suffolk, West ...	—	98	93	Merionethshire ...	1	—	7
ntingdonshire...	—	21	7	Surrey ...	8	421	1,793	Monmouthshire ...	3	186	698
nt ...	2	1,265	780	Sussex, East ...	—	308	142	Montgomeryshire	—	16	509
cashire ...	43	2,895	15,085	Sussex, West ...	—	183	476	Pembrokeshire ...	2	72	6
cestershire ...	2	349	119	Warwickshire ...	25	1,109	664	Radnorshire ...	—	—	2
es. (Holland) ...	—	84	184	Westmorland ...	—	54	710				
es. (Kesteven)	—	28	7	Wight, Isle of ...	—	12	248	Port Health Dists.*	2	—	9

Other diseases notified:—*Ophthalmia neonatorum*: Original 336; Corrected 333. *Acute encephalitis, Infective*: Original 84; Corrected 78. *Acute encephalitis, Post infectious*: Original 26; Corrected 26. *Erysipelas*: Original 1,019; Corrected 1,009. *Puerperal pyrexia*: Original 2,761; Corrected 2,772. No cases of *Cholera*, *Plague*, *Smallpox* or *Typhus fever* were notified.

\* Uncorrected figures for 13 weeks ended 29th December, 1956, not included in totals for England and Wales.

TABLE IV(a).—Corrected Notifications of Certain Infectious Diseases in the Quarter ended 31st December, 1956, analysed by Sex and Age. England and Wales

(See General Notes on page 3)

Age Group	Dysentery		Scarlet fever		Whooping cough		Diphtheria		Measles		Meningo- coccal infection		Acute Poliomyelitis			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Paralytic		Non-paralytic	
All Ages	3,501	3,540	4,281	4,354	10,904	11,961	6	11	28,826	27,692	169	107	372	320	270	185
0—	164	130	6	9	1,092	1,120	—	—	896	910	42	24	9	6	—	—
1—	249	230	79	72	1,020	1,110	—	—	2,530	2,350	30	16	25	31	6	4
2—	249	230	261	188	1,250	1,389	1	—	3,321	3,126	12	7	25	27	7	4
3—	244	234	384	402	1,411	1,481	—	—	3,720	3,537	14	8	34	19	16	12
4—	244	170	512	441	1,401	1,507	—	1	4,155	3,797	7	2	31	26	20	15
5—	1,154	1,008	2,486	2,618	4,345	4,815	1	6	13,605	13,248	17	16	99	75	105	62
15—	314	280	433	467	261	290	4	1	402	486	14	4	38	35	58	35
45—	162	243	71	78	25	42	—	1	74	98	13	12	39	35	30	23
65 and over	612	931	40	61	60	162	—	1	59	76	20	18	72	65	28	30
Unknown	109	84	9	18	39	45	—	1	64	64	—	—	—	1	—	—

Age Group	Enteric or Typhoid fever		Paratyphoid fevers		Erysipelas		Acute Encephalitis				Acute pneumonia		Food poisoning	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Infective		Post-infectious		M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	15	12	33	41	470	539	47	31	19	7	2,795	2,082	1,378	1,787
0—	1	1	9	13	12	6	5	2	4	—	413	341	265	226
5—	6	1	11	8	16	14	27	14	13	4	303	271	348	461
15—	5	7	9	15	112	133	12	10	1	3	616	452	471	618
45—	3	1	4	3	223	266	3	4	1	—	891	478	164	222
65 and over	—	2	—	2	98	114	—	1	—	—	553	530	79	197
Unknown	—	—	—	—	9	6	—	—	—	—	19	10	51	54

Age Group	Tuberculosis					
	Respiratory		Meninges and C.N.S.		Other	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
All Ages	4,450	2,966	37	60	404	477
0—	110	117	11	11	31	24
5—	190	225	14	27	90	80
15—	729	892	3	12	72	98
25—	1,427	1,183	4	5	113	146
45—	1,553	408	4	4	72	76
65 and over	429	130	—	1	24	48
Unknown	12	11	1	—	2	5



**TABLE V.—Infant Mortality : Rates by Quarters } England and Wales and various  
and each completed Year, 1954 to 1956. } other countries**

(Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births)

COUNTRY	1954	1955	1956	1954				1955				1956			
				Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.
*England and Wales	25	25	24	31	25	21	25	29	24	22	25	28	23	20	24
*Wales - - -	32	31	28	40	30	28	27	37	31	27	29	35	26	26	26
Scotland - - -	31	30	—	38	30	24	31	36	29	26	31	31	26	27	—
Northern Ireland-	33	32	—	39	32	28	32	39	30	28	33	36	27	24	—
Irish Republic -	38	37	—	49	36	30	37	45	36	30	36	45	33	30	—
Australia - - -	22	22	—	22	23	24	21	21	23	22	22	21	22	23	—
Canada - - - -	32	31	—	35	32	28	33	35	29	28	32	—	—	—	—
Chile - - - - -	124	121	—	141	113	108	131	151	99	102	130	—	—	—	—
Denmark - - -	27	25	—	31	25	22	29	26	26	24	25	26	25	23	—
France - - - -	41	39	—	53	41	33	38	47	39	33	36	46	35	29	—
Italy - - - - -	53	49	—	53	53	54	51	54	47	49	47	48	46	—	—
Netherlands - -	21	20	19	24	21	19	21	21	20	18	20	21	18	17	20
New Zealand - -	22	22	—	18	21	20	21	20	22	20	19	18	18	20	—
Sweden - - - -	19	17	—	20	17	16	20	18	16	16	19	17	17	16	—
U.S.A. - - - -	27	27	26	28	28	25	27	28	26	25	27	27	27	24	26

In this table a dash (—) indicates that the figure is not yet available.

\* Rate per 1,000 related live births.

**TABLE VI.—Deaths by Cause and Sex in 1954 and 1955, and  
in the last nine available quarters, classified according to the  
International Abbreviated List (6th Revision, 1948), with certain  
sub-divisions } England and Wales**

Causes of Death		1954	1955	1954		1955				1956†		
				Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
ALL CAUSES - - -	{ M.	259,797	266,976	53,851	66,046	86,465	63,433	52,582	64,496	87,178	61,751	53,384
	{ F.	242,099	251,888	50,263	61,411	82,180	60,797	49,095	59,816	83,115	58,312	50,751
Deaths from Non-violent Causes	{ M.	247,167	254,044	50,817	62,796	83,159	60,285	49,291	61,309	83,667	58,540	50,242
	{ F.	233,860	243,351	48,495	59,211	79,699	58,686	47,292	57,674	80,516	56,098	48,906
Tuberculosis of respira-	{ M.	4,944	4,172	955	1,226	1,418	990	783	981	1,281	791	625
tory system (001-008)	{ F.	2,125	1,665	434	517	540	409	332	384	470	285	254
Tuberculosis of men-	{ M.	96	67	28	16	18	19	20	10	12	15	8
inges and C.N.S. (010)	{ F.	95	65	31	20	16	18	19	12	13	17	12
Tuberculosis, other	{ M.	352	294	96	80	91	65	68	70	69	49	59
forms (011-019) - -	{ F.	285	229	81	49	70	60	55	44	47	50	57
Syphilis and its sequelae	{ M.	954	947	212	245	294	213	183	257	280	211	191
(020-029) - - - -	{ F.	467	438	102	124	119	107	95	117	141	107	99
Typhoid fever (040) -	{ M.	1	5	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	—
	{ F.	3	2	1	2	—	1	1	—	1	—	1
Paratyphoid fever (041)-	{ M.	1	3	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1
	{ F.	3	5	—	2	2	—	3	—	2	—	—
Cholera (043) - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery, all forms	{ M.	22	23	4	5	9	7	6	1	8	7	1
(045-048) - - - -	{ F.	17	17	5	1	7	6	2	2	6	7	3
Scarlet fever (050) -	{ M.	10	8	3	2	2	5	—	1	2	3	1
	{ F.	17	13	2	8	3	4	4	2	3	3	—
Streptococcal sore	{ M.	13	14	5	2	7	3	3	1	7	—	6
throat (051) - - -	{ F.	12	10	1	4	2	2	1	5	5	3	4
Diphtheria (055)- -	{ M.	3	6	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1
	{ F.	6	7	1	—	1	1	2	3	—	1	—
Whooping cough (056) -	{ M.	66	45	12	15	18	10	9	8	9	13	10
	{ F.	73	43	12	8	21	9	6	7	12	12	15
Meningococcal infec-	{ M.	138	105	21	32	47	24	11	23	35	27	23
tions (057) - - - -	{ F.	121	100	27	26	40	27	18	15	31	18	12
Plague (058) - - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	{ M.	73	150	26	15	6	7	69	68	14	12	20
(080) - - - - -	{ F.	39	91	20	9	7	4	34	46	12	4	16
Acute infectious	{ M.	51	49	11	12	11	14	14	10	17	16	9
encephalitis (082) -	{ F.	37	38	9	14	9	9	11	9	8	7	14
Smallpox (084) - - -	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles (085) - - -	{ M.	29	87	8	4	31	39	10	7	10	—	2
	{ F.	21	89	4	6	27	47	10	5	5	6	2
Typhus & other rickett-	{ M.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
sial diseases (100-103)	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malaria (110-117) - -	{ M.	9	5	4	2	1	2	2	—	—	—	1
	{ F.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Other diseases classified	{ M.	465	434	108	125	108	122	102	102	125	109	99
as infective or para-	{ F.	445	453	109	112	126	124	113	90	125	111	120
sitic (Rem. of 001-138)												

† Provisional



TABLE VI.—continued

Causes of Death	1954	1955	1954		1955				1956†		
			Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.	Dec.	March	June	Sept.
from Non-violent Causes—cont.											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 7,848 7,975 1,864 2,036 2,007 1,944 2,024 2,000 1,930 1,927 1,918											
mach (151) — — — { F. 6,266 6,180 1,497 1,608 1,562 1,494 1,586 1,538 1,581 1,579 1,493											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 7,482 7,210 1,861 1,961 1,849 1,831 1,789 1,741 1,802 1,733 1,699											
estines and rectum { F. 8,048 8,029 2,026 2,057 2,103 1,951 1,962 2,013 1,995 1,943 1,999											
(2-154) — — — — —											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 4,286 4,267 1,121 1,052 1,057 1,056 1,082 1,072 1,037 1,104 1,014											
her digestive organs { F. 4,003 4,108 1,040 1,001 1,010 1,101 1,030 967 1,039 979 972											
em. of 150-159) — — —											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 13,995 14,821 3,507 3,749 3,696 3,500 3,634 3,991 3,978 3,766 3,794											
chea, bronchus, { F. 2,336 2,451 572 633 648 569 584 650 670 584 661											
g (162-163) — — — — —											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 893 908 229 229 242 236 198 232 233 230 198											
her respiratory or- { F. 345 343 82 86 82 103 80 78 82 84 81											
ns (Rem. of 160-165) — — —											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 80 77 20 16 23 17 19 18 20 17 14											
east (170) — — — — — { F. 8,361 8,495 1,973 2,140 2,213 2,093 1,999 2,190 2,158 2,044 2,150											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 3,846 3,864 973 1,005 986 930 936 1,012 1,001 944 952											
erus (171-174) — — — — — { F. 1,142 1,223 310 293 297 282 328 316 322 281 288											
iaemia and aleukae- { M. 1,018 1,001 263 253 257 245 240 259 280 255 263											
a (204) — — — — — { F. 1,018 1,001 263 253 257 245 240 259 280 255 263											
gnant neoplasm of { M. 11,587 11,679 2,854 3,008 3,003 2,787 2,901 2,988 2,968 2,884 2,963											
her sites (Rem. of { F. 8,559 8,709 2,144 2,257 2,151 2,112 2,198 2,248 2,274 2,187 2,198											
0-205) — — — — — { M. 791 747 204 183 204 162 191 190 187 188 183											
gn and unspecified { F. 945 917 241 249 238 219 233 227 225 218 240											
oplasms (210-239) — — —											
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emias, other (291- { F. 513 499 124 123 145 144 100 110 141 147 108											
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ular lesions affect- { M. 30,516 31,098 6,348 7,782 10,106 7,510 6,094 7,388 9,903 7,238 6,336											
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stem (330-334) — — — { M. 212 237 36 41 69 61 43 64 79 42 38											
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umatic fever (400- { F. 147 114 25 31 46 25 18 25 34 29 19											
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nic rheumatic heart { F. 5,452 5,356 1,142 1,390 1,811 1,260 966 1,319 1,688 1,202 992											
ease (410-416) — — —											
onary and arterio- { M. 42,387 44,256 9,200 10,993 13,442 10,660 8,996 11,158 13,813 11,146 9,883											
lerotic heart disease { F. 24,514 26,341 5,118 6,422 8,243 6,239 5,094 6,765 8,496 6,387 5,728											
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onic endocarditis & { M. 28,395 28,423 5,323 6,889 10,489 6,960 4,666 6,308 9,873 6,116 4,802											
her myocardial de- { F. 38,807 39,293 7,281 9,521 14,062 9,732 6,917 8,582 13,648 8,784 6,930											
eneration (421,422) — — —											
or diseases of heart { M. 4,028 4,177 730 1,014 1,483 1,030 721 943 1,468 968 760											
30-434) — — — — — { F. 4,096 4,428 735 1,036 1,553 1,069 789 1,017 1,600 1,068 900											
ertension with heart { M. 5,539 5,677 1,087 1,410 1,947 1,417 1,010 1,303 1,861 1,269 1,103											
ease (440-443) — — — { F. 6,474 7,105 1,319 1,674 2,481 1,707 1,302 1,615 2,379 1,631 1,345											
ertension without { M. 3,912 3,859 803 980 1,312 959 744 844 1,157 867 713											
ention of heart (444- { F. 4,253 4,279 906 1,019 1,441 1,077 784 977 1,452 853 785											
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er diseases of circula- { M. 7,118 7,293 1,465 1,789 2,471 1,798 1,383 1,641 2,466 1,657 1,393											
tory system (Rem. of { F. 7,891 8,667 1,623 1,972 2,830 2,128 1,636 2,073 2,860 2,069 1,711											
10-468) — — — — — { M. 878 1,460 41 370 1,032 244 25 159 1,005 105 35											
enza (480-483) — — — { F. 933 1,523 31 481 1,151 235 20 117 1,099 98 29											
monia (except of { M. 9,255 10,594 1,334 2,300 4,415 2,230 1,385 2,564 5,033 2,186 1,433											
newborn) (490-493) — — { F. 8,824 10,400 1,241 2,278 4,553 2,246 1,275 2,326 5,328 2,116 1,412											
neumonia of newborn { M. 473 483 92 99 178 110 86 109 167 120 93											
(763) — — — — — { F. 288 300 48 65 121 67 44 68 125 55 52											
nchitis (500-502) — — { M. 17,123 19,294 2,127 4,187 8,754 4,021 1,910 4,609 9,806 3,570 2,099											
— — — — — { F. 8,420 9,499 886 2,021 4,688 2,007 725 2,079 5,466 1,600 849											
er respiratory dis- { M. 3,458 3,652 562 888 1,365 811 566 910 1,367 820 512											
ses (Rem. 470-527) — — { F. 1,515 1,572 237 388 584 357 230 401 659 332 267											
er of stomach and { M. 4,011 3,975 798 1,032 1,371 915 725 964 1,286 894 734											
nodenum (540,541) — — { F. 1,467 1,542 291 384 514 372 297 359 520 348 302											
endicitis (550-553) — — { M. 547 485 132 137 116 121 117 131 140 119 128											
— — — — — { F. 422 360 104 100 88 96 92 84 96 92 69											
estinal obstruction & { M. 1,462 1,483 343 384 438 356 315 374 425 358 324											
ernia (560, 561, 570) — — { F. 1,438 1,505 329 346 427 340 374 364 469 385 359											
tritis, duodenitis, en- { M. 966 1,009 199 215 281 207 246 275 260 208 209											
teritis and colitis, ex- { F. 1,264 1,273 278 323 358 281 338 296 316 298 311											
cept diarrhoea of the { M. 966 1,009 199 215 281 207 246 275 260 208 209											
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764) — — — — — { F. 221 199 33 40 63 48 37 51 47 38 25											

† Provisional





**TABLE VII.—Numbers of insured persons absent from work owing to certified sickness or industrial injury (or prescribed disease)**

**England and Wales  
Standard Regions \***

(Figures to nearest hundred)  
(Supplied by the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance)

Area	16th October, 1956		20th November, 1956		18th December, 1956	
	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury	Sickness	Injury
England and Wales ... ..	767,000	51,900	781,100	51,100	732,400	47,100
Northern ... ..	63,200	7,700	63,900	7,600	59,900	6,700
East and West Ridings ... ..	80,400	8,000	80,200	7,500	74,200	7,000
North Western ... ..	146,400	7,400	150,900	7,100	140,500	6,600
North Midland ... ..	53,100	5,000	54,100	4,800	49,400	4,500
Midland ... ..	74,600	4,200	75,700	4,400	70,000	4,000
Eastern ... ..	42,900	2,100	43,400	2,100	41,900	1,900
London and South Eastern:						
London and Middlesex ... ..	89,700	3,700	91,500	3,500	85,500	3,400
Remainder ... ..	72,900	3,300	74,700	3,400	70,800	3,200
Southern ... ..	33,900	1,500	34,800	1,600	34,000	1,600
South Western ... ..	47,900	2,200	49,100	2,300	47,500	2,100
Wales ... ..	61,900	6,900	62,800	6,800	58,700	6,100

- Notes: (1) The proportion of males in the total England and Wales figures of persons absent from work owing to sickness remains fairly constant at between 65% and 66% except in epidemic periods when it may rise to about 69%. For industrial injury the proportion remains constant throughout the year at about 88%.
- (2) Broadly, the whole of the civilian *working* population aged 15 and over can now qualify under the National Insurance Act for sickness benefit without limit of income, including not only those employed under contract of service but also the self-employed. Only comparatively small sections of the working population are excluded, the most numerous being those employed married women who elect not to be insured in their own right.
- (3) The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act applies, broadly speaking, to all civilians working for an employer under contract of service or apprenticeship, corresponding closely with the class of "employed persons" under the main scheme.
- (4) It is not practicable to make a straightforward count of the number of persons who are absent from work on a given day owing to sickness or industrial injury. The method followed has accordingly been to take the number of long term certificates then current, and to add to it the number of first and intermediate certificates of incapacity received during the week ended on the given day. (The figure so obtained includes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact ended before that day, and excludes a small proportion of persons whose incapacity in fact began on or before that day. Sample enquiries indicate that these factors do not produce on balance any significant effect on the national and regional totals.)

\* The constitution of the Standard Regions of England and Wales is as follows:—

<p><b>REGION I</b> <i>Northern</i> Cumberland Durham Northumberland Westmorland Yorkshire, North Riding</p> <p><b>REGION II</b> <i>East and West Ridings</i> Yorkshire, East Riding Yorkshire, West Riding</p> <p><b>REGION III</b> <i>North Midland</i> Derbyshire, Part of <sup>1</sup> Leicestershire Lincolnshire—     Parts of Holland     Parts of Kesteven     Parts of Lindsey Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire Peterborough, Soke of Rutland</p>	<p><b>REGION IV</b> <i>Eastern</i> Bedfordshire Cambridgeshire Ely, Isle of Essex, Part of <sup>2</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>3</sup> Huntingdonshire Norfolk Suffolk, East Suffolk, West</p> <p><b>REGION V</b> <i>London and South Eastern</i> Essex, Part of <sup>4</sup> Hertfordshire, Part of <sup>5</sup> Kent London Admin. County Middlesex Surrey Sussex, East Sussex, West</p>	<p><b>REGION VI</b> <i>Southern</i> Berkshire Buckinghamshire Dorset Oxfordshire Southampton Wight, Isle of</p> <p><b>REGION VII</b> <i>South Western</i> Cornwall Devon Gloucestershire Somerset Wiltshire</p> <p><b>REGION VIII</b> <i>Wales I (South East)</i> Brecknockshire Carmarthenshire Glamorganshire Monmouthshire</p>	<p><i>Wales II (Remainder)</i> Anglesey Caernarvonshire Cardiganshire Denbighshire Flintshire Merionethshire Montgomeryshire Pembrokeshire Radnorshire</p> <p><b>REGION IX</b> <i>Midland</i> Herefordshire Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire Worcestershire</p> <p><b>REGION X</b> <i>North Western</i> Cheshire Derbyshire, Part of <sup>6</sup> Lancashire</p>
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1. All except Buxton M.B., Glossop M.B., New Mills U.D., Whaley Bridge U.D. and Chapel en le Frith R.D.
2. All except East Ham C.B., West Ham C.B., Chingford M.B., Wanstead and Woodford M.B., Leyton M.B., Walthamstow M.B., Ilford M.B., Barking M.B., Dagenham M.B., Waltham Holy Cross U.D. and Chigwell U.D.
3. All except Barnet U.D., Bushey U.D., Cheshunt U.D., East Barnet U.D. and Elstree R.D.
4. All areas stated in 2 above.
5. All areas stated in 3 above.
6. All areas stated in 1 above.



# METEOROLOGY—ENGLAND AND WALES

Values of Air Temperature, Rainfall and Sunshine for  
the Fourth Quarter, 1956, expressed as differences  
from or percentages of the Average Values

Districts of  
England and Wales

(Supplied by the Director of the Meteorological Office)

District	Air Temperature			Rainfall		Sunshine	Normal Values*			
	Highest	Lowest	Difference from Average Daily Mean	Percentage of Average	Number of Days Difference from Average	Percentage of Average	Daily Mean Temperature	Total Rainfall	Number of Raindays	Daily Sunshine
OCTOBER, 1956							OCTOBER			
England, N.E. - - -	68	24	— 0·6	47	— 6	127	48·6	76	18	3·03
England, E. - - -	68	27	— 1·5	75	— 1	106	49·6	67	17	3·33
Midland Counties - - -	66	25	— 1·1	51	— 4	107	48·3	74	17	2·88
England, S.E. - - -	67	26	— 0·9	52	— 4	109	50·8	88	17	3·44
England, N.W. & N. Wales	66	25	— 0·8	65	— 3	124	49·2	97	18	2·85
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	71	25	— 0·8	54	— 2	106	50·6	116	19	3·27
Mean - - -	—	—	— 0·9	57	— 3	113	49·5	86	18	3·13
NOVEMBER, 1956							NOVEMBER			
England, N.E. - - -	57	19	+ 0·1	41	— 4	98	43·1	60	18	1·87
England, E. - - -	58	18	— 1·2	41	— 5	102	43·5	59	17	2·12
Midland Counties - - -	59	18	— 0·6	35	— 5	95	42·7	64	17	1·79
England, S.E. - - -	60	17	— 1·3	24	— 6	123	44·9	78	17	2·15
England, N.W. & N. Wales	63	17	— 0·1	50	— 7	96	44·0	93	19	1·73
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	62	20	— 0·6	37	— 5	83	45·6	107	19	2·14
Mean - - -	—	—	— 0·6	38	— 5	99	44·0	77	18	1·97
DECEMBER, 1956							DECEMBER			
England, N.E. - - -	58	21	+ 1·9	79	0	61	39·5	59	18	1·20
England, E. - - -	58	24	+ 2·9	94	0	33	39·5	58	18	1·33
Midland Counties - - -	59	12	+ 2·0	114	0	47	39·2	70	18	1·16
England, S.E. - - -	59	22	+ 2·9	128	+ 1	34	41·3	79	18	1·44
England, N.W. & N. Wales	58	14	+ 2·1	97	+ 4	62	40·8	95	20	1·04
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	58	18	+ 2·0	102	+ 2	54	42·8	127	21	1·42
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 2·3	102	+ 1	49	40·5	81	19	1·27
FOURTH QUARTER, 1956							FOURTH QUARTER			
England, N.E. - - -	68	19	+ 0·5	56	— 10	95	43·7	195	54	2·03
England, E. - - -	68	18	+ 0·1	70	— 6	80	44·2	184	52	2·26
Midland Counties - - -	66	12	+ 0·1	67	— 9	83	43·4	208	52	1·94
England, S.E. - - -	67	17	+ 0·2	68	— 9	89	45·7	245	52	2·34
England, N.W. & N. Wales	66	14	+ 0·4	71	— 6	94	44·7	285	57	1·87
England, S.W. & S. Wales -	71	18	+ 0·2	64	— 5	81	46·3	350	59	2·28
Mean - - -	—	—	+ 0·3	66	— 7	87	44·7	245	54	2·12

\*The normal values used for rainfall and raindays are for the period 1881-1915, while those for temperature and sunshine are for 1921-1950.

## APPENDIX A

Estimated Home Population by Sex and Age, as at 30th  
June, 1956.

England and Wales, Wales, Standard  
Regions and Conurbations

(Figures in thousands)

Note.—The constitution of the Standard Regions is shown on page 17. The conurbation areas used below are those which were agreed in 1950, under the aegis of the Interdepartmental Committee on Social and Economic Research and the Central Statistical Office, for the presentation of official statistics generally\*. For the detailed constitutions of the conurbations see the Explanatory Notes to the Registrar General's Statistical Review.

		All ages	0—	5—	15—	25—	35—	45—	55—	65—	75 and over
ENGLAND and WALES	{ M	21,517	1,687	3,516	2,732	3,089	3,119	3,129	2,200	1,386	659
	{ F	23,150	1,604	3,358	2,778	3,100	3,216	3,263	2,703	1,982	1,146
Regions and Conurbations:											
Northern ... ..	{ M	1,560	134	259	213	229	212	217	154	98	44
	{ F	1,615	127	248	213	223	214	220	180	126	64
Tyneside Conurbation...	{ M	404	36	65	50	62	56	58	41	25	11
	{ F	438	34	64	58	63	59	61	49	33	17
Remainder of Northern	{ M	1,156	98	194	163	167	156	159	113	73	33
	{ F	1,177	93	184	155	160	155	159	131	93	47
East and West Ridings ...	{ M	1,978	157	324	231	288	288	297	208	128	57
	{ F	2,136	150	313	259	285	295	307	253	180	94
West Yorkshire Conurbation ... ..	{ M	790	62	124	84	115	117	125	88	52	23
	{ F	893	60	120	101	115	123	136	114	82	42
Remainder of East and West Ridings ... ..	{ M	1,188	95	200	147	173	171	172	120	76	34
	{ F	1,243	90	193	158	170	172	171	139	98	52
North Western ... ..	{ M	3,065	249	504	366	433	446	460	326	196	85
	{ F	3,397	238	486	402	445	472	493	414	297	150
South East Lancashire	{ M	1,138	92	184	126	165	172	175	122	72	30
Conurbation ... ..	{ F	1,274	87	178	145	168	183	189	157	112	55
Merseyside Conurbation	{ M	654	62	119	87	93	91	89	62	36	15
	{ F	733	60	115	101	99	98	96	78	57	29
Remainder of North Western ... ..	{ M	1,273	95	201	153	175	183	196	142	88	40
	{ F	1,390	91	193	156	178	191	208	179	128	66
North Midland ... ..	{ M	1,705	136	284	210	251	246	246	170	109	53
	{ F	1,772	129	272	217	241	244	245	199	144	81
Midland ... ..	{ M	2,230	177	383	285	338	333	318	210	127	59
	{ F	2,317	168	365	292	331	324	316	248	175	98
West Midlands Conurbation ... ..	{ M	1,097	89	191	128	171	169	159	103	60	27
	{ F	1,171	84	184	149	171	166	161	124	86	46
Remainder of Midland	{ M	1,133	88	192	157	167	164	159	107	67	32
	{ F	1,146	84	181	143	160	158	155	124	89	52
Eastern ... ..	{ M	1,655	131	270	225	229	235	230	164	112	59
	{ F	1,723	125	254	203	223	236	234	199	152	97
London and South Eastern	{ M	5,146	380	817	588	751	794	780	541	335	160
	{ F	5,836	362	780	676	791	850	845	694	519	319
Greater London ... ..	{ M	3,884	286	602	431	592	621	601	407	237	107
	{ F	4,386	272	580	517	621	657	644	512	366	217
Remainder of South Eastern ... ..	{ M	1,262	94	215	157	159	173	179	134	98	53
	{ F	1,450	90	200	159	170	193	201	182	153	102
Southern ... ..	{ M	1,406	108	226	239	189	187	185	134	91	47
	{ F	1,434	102	212	170	183	193	192	167	131	84
South Western ... ..	{ M	1,493	114	242	213	199	202	210	156	103	54
	{ F	1,591	108	229	181	198	210	222	195	149	99
Wales (including Monmouthshire) ...	{ M	1,279	101	207	162	182	176	186	137	87	41
	{ F	1,329	95	199	165	180	178	189	154	109	60
Wales I (South East) ...	{ M	918	73	150	111	134	128	135	99	60	28
	{ F	946	69	143	120	133	128	135	108	72	38
Wales II (Remainder) ...	{ M	361	28	57	51	48	48	51	38	27	13
	{ F	383	26	56	45	47	50	54	46	37	22

\*See Census 1951, *England and Wales, Preliminary Report*, page xxii, H.M.S.O. price 5s. 0d. (by post 5s. 3d.); also *Census 1951 England and Wales, Report on Greater London and Five Other Conurbations*, page xv, H.M.S.O. price £5 5s. 0d. (by post £5 6s. 9d.),



**APPENDIX B.—Total Population, Projections from mid-1956 by Sex and Age.**  
**(These projections have been prepared by the Government Actuary's**  
**Department in consultation with the General Register Office on the basis**  
**of the under-noted agreed assumptions):**

**England and Wales**

**Basis and Assumptions:—**

**Basis:** Mid-1956 Estimate of Total Population of England and Wales (*including* British Armed Forces at home and elsewhere but *excluding* Allied Forces in this country).

**Assumptions (1956 Revision):**

**Mortality:** At ages under 45 death rates declining steadily over the next 25 years until at the end of that period they are about one half of the rates now being experienced. At ages over 45 the assumed rates of decline become progressively smaller as the age advances. It has been assumed that after 25 years the death rates at all ages will remain at the levels then reached.

**Natality:** Annual births averaging 675,000 during the first 15 years, 685,000 during the ensuing 10 years and 665,000 thereafter. \*  
 (M/F ratio 1.06 throughout.)

**Migration:** Nil.

*Projections involving children yet unborn are shown above the dotted line*

*(Figures in thousands)*

Estimated Population at mid-1956		Age-group	Projected Populations at Mid-											
			1961		1966		1971		1976		1986		1996	
Males	Females		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
1,687	1,604	0—	1,707	1,618	1,666	1,578	1,703	1,611	1,744	1,649	1,699	1,606	1,686	1,594
1,883	1,799	5—	1,679	1,598	1,701	1,613	1,660	1,574	1,697	1,607	1,723	1,630	1,681	1,591
1,633	1,559	10—	1,879	1,796	1,675	1,596	1,698	1,611	1,657	1,572	1,735	1,643	1,691	1,601
1,421	1,389	15—	1,628	1,556	1,874	1,793	1,671	1,594	1,695	1,609	1,691	1,603	1,717	1,626
1,428	1,390	20—	1,415	1,385	1,622	1,553	1,868	1,789	1,666	1,591	1,650	1,568	1,728	1,639
1,495	1,479	25—	1,420	1,385	1,408	1,381	1,616	1,549	1,861	1,785	1,686	1,604	1,682	1,598
1,614	1,621	30—	1,486	1,472	1,413	1,379	1,402	1,376	1,610	1,544	1,656	1,584	1,640	1,561
1,524	1,561	35—	1,602	1,611	1,476	1,464	1,405	1,373	1,395	1,370	1,847	1,774	1,674	1,595
1,607	1,656	40—	1,507	1,547	1,586	1,599	1,463	1,454	1,394	1,365	1,593	1,531	1,638	1,571
1,628	1,670	45—	1,576	1,633	1,480	1,528	1,560	1,581	1,442	1,440	1,368	1,352	1,812	1,751
1,504	1,593	50—	1,569	1,634	1,523	1,601	1,433	1,500	1,514	1,555	1,338	1,334	1,531	1,496
1,225	1,436	55—	1,409	1,540	1,476	1,584	1,438	1,556	1,356	1,461	1,332	1,386	1,265	1,303
975	1,267	60—	1,100	1,360	1,274	1,465	1,342	1,512	1,312	1,491	1,318	1,461	1,166	1,255
790	1,093	65—	821	1,157	936	1,248	1,092	1,352	1,157	1,402	1,077	1,311	1,061	1,246
596	889	70—	606	934	638	996	735	1,082	863	1,180	906	1,225	912	1,203
386	631	75—	392	674	404	715	430	770	500	845	634	975	592	915
193	342	80—	198	390	203	422	212	453	228	494	320	607	338	633
80	173	85 & over	85	200	89	230	92	254	96	276	122	336	158	395
21,669	23,152	All ages	22,079	23,490	22,444	23,745	22,820	23,991	23,187	24,236	23,695	24,530	23,972	24,573

**Summary**

Number	per 1,000		Number	per 1,000	Number	per 1,000	Number	per 1,000	Number	per 1,000	Number	per 1,000	Number	per 1,000
44,821	1,000	Total	45,569	1,000	46,189	1,000	46,811	1,000	47,423	1,000	48,225	1,000	48,545	1,000
10,165	227	M & F under 15	10,277	226	9,829	213	9,857	211	9,926	209	10,036	208	9,844	203
9,089	203	M 15—44	9,058	199	9,379	203	9,425	201	9,621	203	10,123	210	10,079	208
9,096	203	F 15—44	8,956	197	9,169	198	9,135	195	9,264	195	9,664	200	9,590	197
5,332	119	M 45—64	5,654	124	5,753	125	5,773	123	5,624	119	5,356	111	5,774	119
4,699	105	F 45—59	4,807	105	4,713	102	4,637	99	4,456	94	4,072	85	4,550	94
2,045	45	M 65+	2,102	46	2,270	49	2,561	55	2,844	60	3,059	63	3,061	63
4,395	98	F 60+	4,715	103	5,076	110	5,423	116	5,688	120	5,915	123	5,647	116

\* In view of the maintenance of the level of the birth rate in the last few years the assumptions made in recent projections have been modified.

## APPENDIX C

Estimated Home Population as at 30th June, 1956 } England and Wales: Hospital Regions

*Note:*—The estimates relate to the population of the Region; they do not necessarily represent the population of the catchment area for hospitals within the Region.

(Figures in thousands)

Hospital Region	Estimated Population as at 30th June, 1956
England and Wales ... ..	44,667
Newcastle ... ..	2,944
Leeds ... ..	3,066
Sheffield ... ..	4,230
East Anglia... ..	1,485
North West Metropolitan ... ..	3,942
North East Metropolitan ... ..	3,103
South East Metropolitan ... ..	3,229
South West Metropolitan ... ..	4,707
Oxford... ..	1,503
South Western ... ..	2,792
Birmingham ... ..	4,547
Manchester ... ..	4,381
Liverpool ... ..	2,130
Wales (including Monmouthshire)... ..	2,608

## APPENDIX D. Mortality in the County Boroughs, 1948-1954.

The figures in the following table were produced in the course of an investigation conducted by the Social Medicine Research Unit of the Medical Research Council, London Hospital, into relationships between atmospheric pollution and local mortality rates (Daly, C., in preparation). They are published here as it is thought they may contain information of value to other research workers.

For deaths at ages 45-64, 7 years' data are available: 1948-1954. For deaths at ages 65-74, 5 years' data are available: 1950-1954. The numbers of deaths were obtained as follows. For 1950 and 1951 they are published in Table 20 of the relevant Registrar General's Statistical Review. For 1952-1954 the material of Table 20 is available on repayment from the General Register Office. For 1948 and 1949 the numbers of deaths appear in Table 24 of the Statistical Review, except for deaths from Cancer of the Lung and Coronary Heart Disease which were tabulated by the General Register Office specially for the present enquiry.

Deaths in 1950-1954 were classified according to the Sixth Revision of the International List of Causes of Death, and the code numbers appear in the column headings of the table. Deaths in 1948 and 1949 were classified according to the Fifth Revision and the following code numbers were used:—

Bronchitis, 106; Pneumonia, 107-109; Respiratory Tuberculosis, 13; Lung Cancer, 47b; All Other Respiratory Diseases, 104, 105, 110-114; Cancer of the Stomach, 46b; Cancer of the Breast, 50; Cancer of the Uterus, 48; All Other Cancers, 45, 46a, 46c-h, 47a, 47c, 49, 50 (males), 51-55; Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System, 83; Coronary Heart Disease, 94; Other Circulatory Diseases, 90-93, 95-103; Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum, 117.

Changes, made from 1953 onwards, in the rules for the assignment of deaths to the area of usual residence when the deaths occurred in hospitals for the chronic sick, or in mental and mental deficiency hospitals, are not considered to have a large enough effect to matter in the present connection. Moreover, no comparisons are being made of the experience in 1948-52 with that in 1953-54. The same applies to small changes arising from the use of two revisions of the International List, and to the use of slightly different groupings of causes in 1948-49 compared with 1950-54.

The full data from the 1951 Census were used to obtain the populations at risk in calculating the rates.



Annual Death Rates by sex per 100,000 1951 Census population from  
Certain Causes at age-groups 45-64 and 65-74 years.

County Boroughs  
in  
England and Wales

(a) at ages 45-64 rates are based on deaths in years 1948-1954.  
(b) at ages 65-74 rates are based on deaths in years 1950-1954.  
(c) Rates based upon less than 20 deaths are distinguished by italic type.

	Bronchitis (500-502)				Pneumonia (490-493)				Respiratory tuberculosis (001-008)				Cancer of lung and bronchus (162, 163)				All other respiratory diseases (480-483, 470-475, 510-527)				Cancer of stomach (151)				Cancer of Breast (170)		Cancer of Uterus (171- 174)	
	45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Barnsley ... ..	135	41	683	163	48	16	215	49	70	13	94	8	102	12	215	8	37	—	20	8	70	38	178	179	43	106	51	49
Barrow-in-Furness ... ..	130	14	413	178	72	36	193	71	86	22	97	7	119	9	211	36	53	—	25	5	63	34	237	86	73	86	43	43
Bath ... ..	75	9	214	95	52	11	265	113	50	14	96	18	135	10	273	18	103	14	35	7	103	64	133	100	71	86	24	45
Birkenhead ... ..	159	32	523	169	80	36	202	132	115	28	123	20	169	19	331	14	118	24	29	13	91	32	247	135	55	122	30	64
Birmingham ... ..	144	31	676	191	60	27	261	140	120	24	110	18	170	19	347	38	55	25	30	9	67	32	206	119	66	119	33	59
Blackburn ... ..	187	42	620	298	69	35	256	126	83	13	74	20	132	10	236	33	44	10	33	17	82	45	217	166	57	93	46	53
Blackpool ... ..	112	23	546	156	26	18	126	52	72	23	85	17	119	20	241	39	31	15	10	31	62	33	200	129	59	89	48	89
Bolton ... ..	187	61	721	257	55	25	165	130	61	19	41	8	143	12	218	36	75	18	37	9	75	32	255	142	59	99	46	46
Boole ... ..	201	52	1032	128	67	24	311	237	154	45	199	27	179	19	348	100	50	9	26	4	67	28	299	164	54	18	30	91
Bournemouth ... ..	87	15	232	74	26	13	113	79	85	16	77	11	130	13	229	41	61	9	26	4	47	22	139	53	73	137	30	26
Bradford ... ..	183	43	771	210	65	32	235	112	76	14	109	14	142	17	246	31	44	22	22	9	73	33	226	120	61	136	48	80
Brighton ... ..	102	25	347	118	33	22	177	101	77	19	75	22	167	22	377	25	48	19	24	7	51	19	224	87	81	110	33	50
Bristol ... ..	89	18	419	113	52	30	219	144	82	26	59	22	143	18	287	37	113	22	48	10	66	34	216	112	63	105	31	44
Burnley ... ..	185	64	670	249	64	31	150	115	92	17	78	28	122	14	169	46	59	14	26	9	59	24	241	147	62	69	49	41
Burton upon Trent ... ..	141	30	528	152	63	18	300	57	106	9	72	—	106	14	168	10	72	19	18	9	47	27	156	76	76	133	32	48
Bury ... ..	168	65	712	246	32	10	81	57	55	17	71	25	117	25	193	32	92	25	47	5	61	25	305	139	65	57	47	57
Canterbury ... ..	89	17	288	62	10	4	157	62	79	12	26	16	118	17	131	—	105	31	39	25	49	25	26	78	71	78	29	47
Carlisle ... ..	102	11	319	140	32	23	106	105	97	34	85	14	134	9	138	35	64	35	26	3	88	37	245	140	45	112	51	63
Chester ... ..	105	24	601	117	47	31	140	107	105	20	112	19	181	22	321	19	42	19	10	9	115	40	251	97	77	97	53	39
Coventry ... ..	95	24	457	144	40	19	223	129	87	15	122	24	116	17	250	29	65	7	10	10	43	20	154	112	55	110	38	73
Croydon ... ..	105	22	466	125	35	14	178	101	63	13	100	10	140	19	301	37	43	5	15	8	50	23	170	133	58	125	35	58
Darlington ... ..	116	31	484	180	42	11	64	79	78	28	64	17	97	14	149	11	14	17	19	9	58	40	242	112	59	129	37	56
Derby ... ..	124	23	398	81	50	22	224	175	75	23	82	13	130	20	224	17	82	17	35	8	68	17	201	94	58	108	35	64
Dewsbury ... ..	177	43	733	259	55	14	147	75	55	12	45	17	100	18	271	17	68	17	17	16	74	55	237	175	70	108	61	58
Doncaster ... ..	123	32	521	206	40	8	168	89	72	17	104	7	119	17	233	41	32	34	30	7	61	32	209	117	88	96	54	34
Dudley ... ..	254	54	916	271	63	13	102	56	92	19	79	19	132	6	113	37	34	—	25	13	76	34	328	112	66	103	36	56
Eastbourne ... ..	44	9	154	27	41	7	170	76	62	13	73	31	120	15	242	31	16	9	19	4	39	34	162	76	76	134	31	67
East Ham ... ..	117	24	660	167	56	17	228	159	78	20	122	36	172	21	339	75	61	20	19	7	74	34	244	111	62	123	30	56
Exeter ... ..	85	21	394	111	33	12	120	116	80	25	104	17	90	11	249	39	112	—	30	6	53	30	169	72	55	138	39	55
Gateshead ... ..	218	31	568	219	59	18	238	93	153	33	86	24	142	19	330	49	24	19	26	11	85	41	275	122	59	83	51	44
Gloucester ... ..	141	19	372	126	57	28	103	67	108	15	114	15	125	10	196	22	10	22	23	7	78	22	186	104	48	82	34	37
Great Yarmouth ... ..	94	34	455	133	26	6	144	47	68	19	67	16	101	26	300	23	44	23	26	17	68	28	111	94	79	180	53	78
Grimsby ... ..	103	30	534	117	57	35	247	112	99	21	127	16	159	8	314	43	47	27	30	5	58	27	220	91	58	85	49	48
Halifax ... ..	162	31	593	204	40	25	225	67	71	13	94	16	136	15	244	39	69	16	38	8	80	39	306	165	67	102	53	47
Hastings ... ..	55	11	286	62	45	29	125	100	91	15	59	35	121	17	264	42	66	12	25	10	45	18	154	77	65	54	17	62
Huddersfield ... ..	123	30	565	221	36	15	124	75	44	14	69	16	122	11	216	25	28	3	23	13	49	32	193	134	57	109	37	56
Ipswich ... ..	86	13	351	110	37	16	138	114	40	17	92	9	117	11	213	31	35	9	21	11	44	17	179	128	75	97	27	44
Kingston upon Hull ... ..	187	44	676	200	101	37	290	164	118	32	107	22	174	19	359	49	32	9	16	6	74	34	255	143	53	112	53	58



	All other cancer (Rem. 140-205)						Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system (330-334)						Coronary heart disease (420)						Other circulatory diseases (410-416, 421-468)						Ulcer of stomach and duodenum (540, 541)						All other causes						All Causes						
	45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.					
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Barnsley ... ..	147	100	543	333	99	91	730	675	217	82	973	447	253	254	1,731	1,211	46	75	227	173	702	569	1,434	922	6,174	3,795	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barrow-in-Furness ... ..	163	118	668	264	170	125	843	805	312	73	1,028	406	187	183	1,265	1,176	37	149	236	162	641	435	896	896	5,797	3,607	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bath ... ..	130	108	568	254	102	110	612	666	204	55	819	344	156	134	1,047	820	42	103	218	166	568	399	1,265	745	4,801	2,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birkenhead ... ..	155	129	632	294	115	117	627	625	325	75	1,249	419	244	171	1,456	950	41	109	251	159	750	500	1,775	897	6,367	3,469	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Birmingham ... ..	149	118	663	342	117	115	756	636	246	60	959	433	183	157	1,184	884	43	125	222	169	710	538	1,550	860	6,053	3,543	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Blackburn ... ..	170	146	660	298	138	133	793	718	308	67	901	500	217	194	1,388	1,218	22	64	240	230	714	685	1,682	1,034	5,966	4,218	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Blackpool ... ..	173	126	560	303	161	144	818	710	345	91	1,255	530	254	165	1,438	901	30	78	260	176	872	507	1,637	936	6,248	3,537	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bolton ... ..	158	131	620	384	160	124	849	795	346	74	1,303	556	219	177	1,363	1,166	38	75	251	184	804	648	1,735	954	6,489	4,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bootle ... ..	161	97	473	346	110	97	858	684	303	80	1,020	456	150	162	1,107	957	33	149	220	160	684	693	1,671	851	6,530	3,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bournemouth ... ..	150	114	616	313	114	94	574	465	295	62	1,038	361	153	113	838	562	32	113	226	151	738	447	1,371	718	4,767	2,578	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bradford ... ..	149	135	632	370	167	125	940	758	341	96	1,297	618	210	167	1,323	1,020	33	78	250	186	707	489	1,711	964	6,608	3,980	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brighton ... ..	176	140	598	416	120	122	605	507	246	66	945	365	189	132	1,397	791	44	105	236	181	721	445	1,466	871	5,619	3,051	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bristol ... ..	133	113	607	279	103	113	643	614	251	56	955	409	200	145	1,236	856	32	80	212	153	631	469	1,412	809	5,463	3,227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burnley ... ..	157	93	501	327	137	132	885	853	362	82	1,158	572	265	247	1,444	1,194	45	78	268	231	943	618	1,803	1,057	6,374	4,273	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burton upon Trent ... ..	153	85	731	371	121	126	683	857	204	60	899	466	229	144	1,595	1,000	43	180	307	163	863	505	1,541	793	6,247	3,693	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bury ... ..	152	119	620	234	154	137	793	751	307	72	935	423	289	205	1,871	1,546	38	71	322	247	783	581	1,741	1,039	6,528	4,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Canterbury ... ..	123	112	681	374	118	116	838	484	197	58	1,178	374	212	153	812	562	30	131	246	158	733	562	1,310	796	5,105	2,730	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carlisle ... ..	190	121	692	259	145	157	863	862	372	104	1,225	553	216	194	1,576	1,198	50	53	253	177	735	455	1,705	967	6,102	3,972	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chester ... ..	147	143	559	340	120	126	796	749	259	84	1,159	370	225	146	992	1,002	65	70	238	172	447	477	1,618	946	5,489	3,453	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coventry ... ..	142	123	630	308	126	111	826	657	244	67	1,013	491	171	143	1,028	757	27	104	253	145	763	501	1,370	787	5,635	3,343	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Croydon ... ..	142	126	559	285	90	101	594	549	230	53	933	404	159	120	1,061	745	35	95	195	142	542	408	1,259	732	5,042	2,985	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darlington ... ..	152	121	562	297	136	139	1,032	701	331	91	1,138	572	150	119	804	640	48	50	267	157	726	488	1,492	855	5,329	3,299	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby ... ..	140	113	636	336	108	114	723	602	278	95	1,098	578	207	153	1,340	891	48	137	220	162	869	528	1,483	842	6,014	3,503	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dewsbury ... ..	141	146	541	334	131	135	1,139	976	310	88	1,319	634	262	227	1,387	1,009	38	68	301	197	631	617	1,660	1,080	6,584	4,295	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Doncaster ... ..	128	121	561	357	122	117	810	755	252	72	1,107	549	193	131	1,259	955	41	64	285	181	746	508	1,465	876	5,814	3,750	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dudley ... ..	141	96	452	225	122	128	690	693	168	45	600	253	170	188	1,267	1,001	32	45	267	192	848	590	1,542	889	5,475	3,416	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eastbourne ... ..	138	126	549	245	122	96	800	539	205	46	921	379	187	87	1,042	695	35	73	237	141	671	330	1,256	664	4,873	2,638	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Ham ... ..	141	95	605	338	82	91	627	564	269	56	1,082	508	152	124	877	770	37	105	197	157	599	353	1,393	736	5,549	3,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exeter ... ..	177	117	643	354	145	116	627	619	257	50	908	459	225	144	1,261	780	55	88	267	167	811	520	1,498	792	5,486	3,279	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gateshead ... ..	150	148	635	248	153	142	886	745	308	115	1,142	682	205	192	1,411	1,169	38	55	276	178	611	575	1,814	1,039	6,261	4,073	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gloucester ... ..	137	110	475	216	141	107	753	469	239	64	898	335	239	181	1,476	937	45	83	280	145	681	439	1,																				



	Bronchitis (500-502)						Pneumonia (490-493)						Respiratory tuberculosis (001-008)						Cancer of lung and bronchus (162, 163)						All other respiratory diseases (480-483, 470-475, 510-527)						Cancer of stomach (151)						Cancer of Breast (170)			Cancer of Uterus (171- 174)										
	45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74			45-64			65-74										
	M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.			M.			F.				
Leeds ...	186	40	821	232	137	365	61	30	320	202	23	106	96	19	106	23	170	20	375	39	25	76	9	27	27	9	76	38	11	25	73	31	224	128	64	104	47	61												
Leicester ...	98	25	468	123	41	15	41	25	185	108	21	112	98	27	112	21	140	11	249	33	11	38	8	27	27	8	38	11		11	54	27	162	97	74	126	40	56												
Lincoln ...	101	15	365	137	36	37	36	15	186	31	31	93	96	15	93	31	119	11	210	25	25	8	13	14	14	13	8			51	34	117	87	69	124	34	62													
Liverpool ...	200	41	714	240	71	37	347	229	347	229	27	155	149	30	155	27	210	23	417	55	83	17	11	32	32	11	83	17		78	39	244	159	53	102	35	65													
Manchester ...	258	62	983	361	68	62	361	268	361	268	20	138	142	27	138	20	201	24	457	51	15	73	11	34	11	73	15		76	41	267	142	64	101	38	54														
Middlesbrough ...	186	39	535	170	88	27	301	117	301	117	31	87	119	31	87	40	168	20	296	36	12	56	6	40	6	56	12		72	43	235	154	46	77	47	65														
Newcastle upon Tyne ...	148	24	586	217	54	21	237	146	237	146	15	124	126	30	124	15	172	19	316	52	3	61	14	30	14	61	3		77	41	211	136	44	79	44	55														
Northampton ...	128	25	467	185	32	18	79	93	79	93	20	87	87	8	101	20	102	11	231	28	4	28	5	15	5	28	4		70	23	124	101	62	133	30	52														
Norwich ...	76	18	326	100	37	19	160	93	19	160	93	71	71	17	98	17	116	12	243	48	3	47	3	30	10	47	3		60	30	176	96	59	69	27	86														
Nottingham ...	147	37	845	224	64	26	305	166	305	166	24	100	100	31	153	24	163	13	342	35	64	14	10	23	10	64	14		73	27	191	102	66	104	45	55														
Oldham ...	290	102	979	490	66	30	265	146	30	265	146	80	80	12	63	28	117	18	261	31	17	97	6	24	6	97	17		97	46	275	188	59	115	51	63														
Oxford ...	64	13	375	106	35	19	169	78	169	78	9	118	51	11	118	9	166	18	309	18	5	110	10	30	10	110	5		57	27	191	37	76	106	35	55														
Plymouth ...	77	18	347	119	53	26	216	114	216	114	26	92	92	27	78	26	112	16	228	21	43	53	9	33	9	53	43		84	28	181	122	50	95	53	72														
Portsmouth ...	111	26	458	175	45	19	225	88	19	225	88	88	88	23	93	13	144	16	244	27	13	64	9	19	9	64	13		61	26	191	95	56	116	45	57														
Preston ...	185	53	622	231	65	31	193	106	31	193	106	92	92	18	60	19	152	12	193	38	8	54	11	28	11	54	8		93	28	230	106	60	95	35	80														
Reading ...	56	9	329	100	48	30	297	173	297	173	4	72	72	20	59	4	141	13	243	31	12	38	12	15	9	38	12		49	29	135	96	78	131	37	58														
Rochdale ...	164	51	550	212	33	26	233	99	233	99	18	52	77	22	52	18	122	23	188	32	14	32	13	40	13	32	14		62	46	278	162	60	95	58	77														
Rotherham ...	128	24	657	292	42	13	214	132	214	132	7	103	77	9	103	7	119	16	269	49	7	32	7	17	12	32	7		79	31	230	146	54	104	43	63														
St. Helens ...	150	45	862	300	55	39	259	121	259	121	18	126	77	18	126	17	157	22	285	29	106	106	9	35	9	106	106		62	32	285	144	49	75	33	64														
Salford ...	292	72	1187	423	68	45	293	161	293	161	32	157	149	32	157	19	206	25	437	38	11	93	8	48	8	93	11		109	41	250	145	63	109	28	60														
Sheffield ...	151	30	600	179	59	27	234	103	234	103	81	85	81	14	85	22	160	18	330	35	9	46	9	27	8	46	9		71	31	208	125	62	114	37	65														
Smethwick ...	162	34	631	219	52	13	251	125	251	125	26	112	144	26	112	19	183	25	277	19	—	43	9	36	9	43	—		81	26	164	119	67	138	19	63														
Southampton ...	85	12	437	118	44	13	162	126	162	126	36	138	124	22	138	36	159	13	307	38	11	32	7	33	7	32	11		70	24	197	132	58	113	50	63														
Southend-on-Sea ...	84	17	350	98	42	16	257	147	257	147	10	90	68	10	90	11	166	15	350	58	23	87	10	23	10	87	23		60	21	135	66	83	109	25	34														
Southport ...	100	30	377	134	36	14	128	86	128	86	35	13	65	13	52	10	144	19	325	35	41	13	73	30	215	41		73	30	215	109	70	86	43	19															
South Shields ...	183	42	584	192	64	32	168	158	168	158	12	112	156	28	112	35	181	12	236	74	25	50	12	31	12	50	25		89	55	261	207	56	123	45	89														
Stockport ...	198	54	880	310	38	23	181	107	181	107	3	116	75	17	116	3	174	18	241	45	12	65	9	21	9	65	12		75	36	241	137	74	110	41	51														
Stoke on Trent ...	183	46	852	266	54	33	233	118	233	118	50	193	131	39	193	50	172	16	349	54	46	205	11	89	11	205	46		111	39	278	170	53	106	51	83														
Sunderland ...	183	44	544	225	69	34	238	132	238	132	21	131	113	21	131	27	156	15	325	45	15	48	12	28	12	48	15		102	48	309	183	55	123	40	72														
Tynemouth...	111	25	358	143	38	19	278	90	278	90	18	149	90	18	149	38	152	14	318	23	8	40	5	38	9	40	8		107	39	288	188	54	128	58	53														
Wakefield ...	166	36	768	349	59	38	166	108	166	108	23	93	59	23	93	20	187	10	187	—	15	10	5	59	31	197	155		35	31	197	155	35	93	47	70														
Wallasey ...	95	30	483	125	45	17	220	121	220	121	19	119	88	11	119	19	142	12	364	53	23	100	6	28	6	100	23		72	23	201	133	55	99	27	42														
Walsall ...	183	28	849	207	65	28	318	144	318	144	38	123	152	27	123	38	147	19	266	38	—	65	3	32	3	65	—		75	21	214	91	71	125	25	63														
Warrington ...	245	65	1005	322	60	35	228	172	228	172	7	146	78	16	146	7	183	9	228	14	22	15	37	15	22	15	37	21		97	35	301	186	62	79	36	72													
West Bromwich ...	209	45	938	206	74	30	182	123	182	123	14	169	136	23	137	14	169	17	182	21	21	118	12	33	12	118	21		81	37	218	103	72	110	35	34														
West Ham ...	181	40	746	226	67	27	322	179	322	179	19	197	105	2																																				



		cancer				nervous system				heart disease				circulatory diseases				stomach and duodenum				All other causes				All Causes				
		(Rem. 140-205)				(330-334)				(420)				(410-416, 421-468)				(540, 541)												
		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		65-74		45-64		45-74		45-64		65-74		
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Leeds	...	...	...	...	156	117	662	321	129	127	904	725	328	87	1,297	590	176	147	1,051	807	34	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Leicester	...	...	...	...	132	117	589	349	125	122	798	670	248	55	919	396	190	153	1,354	802	37	114	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lincoln	...	...	...	...	134	100	668	379	114	121	769	678	271	49	1,010	466	210	155	1,368	814	27	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Liverpool	...	...	...	...	175	122	677	364	128	120	833	631	319	85	1,139	537	226	173	1,431	958	42	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester	...	...	...	...	167	137	615	343	143	135	841	745	273	75	982	423	246	198	1,386	1,089	39	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middlesbrough	...	...	...	...	173	137	714	328	135	148	938	765	318	73	1,096	546	232	177	1,311	1,084	39	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newcastle upon Tyne	...	...	...	...	152	123	721	334	135	126	979	768	354	103	1,227	596	175	143	1,120	866	34	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Northampton	...	...	...	...	166	116	450	318	112	109	945	677	201	68	1,141	464	190	137	1,130	915	32	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Norwich	...	...	...	...	126	118	610	285	102	111	667	608	214	57	1,029	385	150	119	1,044	783	42	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nottingham	...	...	...	...	151	120	649	347	113	122	741	607	238	64	900	427	176	148	1,265	798	37	118	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oldham	...	...	...	...	168	128	613	337	131	169	970	799	268	78	811	358	291	265	1,597	1,584	29	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	...	...	...	...	156	108	537	323	96	93	662	544	262	74	1,067	540	136	102	721	507	27	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Plymouth	...	...	...	...	143	122	682	324	139	130	716	634	295	71	1,104	439	231	158	1,301	968	36	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	178	121	591	339	125	99	792	576	242	55	949	419	190	138	1,211	793	35	101	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preston	...	...	...	...	142	119	610	277	149	140	924	702	315	99	1,208	512	241	197	1,360	1,112	27	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Reading	...	...	...	...	143	118	621	319	115	99	670	649	205	64	929	311	155	104	1,129	783	35	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rochdale	...	...	...	...	139	121	544	356	167	152	1,035	914	320	78	996	419	316	211	1,579	1,238	34	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rotherham	...	...	...	...	148	112	625	404	110	100	799	626	270	78	950	550	176	160	1,045	668	45	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
St. Helens	...	...	...	...	161	108	524	375	127	117	763	722	258	82	922	514	205	168	1,174	1,028	36	93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salford	...	...	...	...	182	140	763	412	137	128	742	698	314	86	962	461	250	179	1,132	990	40	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	157	111	578	313	120	119	843	684	290	65	1,022	477	202	158	1,456	1,079	29	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smethwick	...	...	...	...	193	117	484	282	122	120	640	588	227	70	787	426	169	157	1,063	776	41	130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southampton	...	...	...	...	167	119	709	343	108	116	688	538	280	67	1,118	445	182	140	1,068	763	37	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southeast-on-Sea	...	...	...	...	148	131	520	318	118	112	680	548	264	79	1,217	467	141	117	908	612	29	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Southport	...	...	...	...	148	124	488	278	143	113	691	761	382	86	1,394	534	203	148	1,063	726	32	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
South Shields	...	...	...	...	172	122	615	291	149	111	882	656	266	71	969	552	176	172	1,043	878	53	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stockport	...	...	...	...	168	120	658	340	136	128	964	802	299	64	1,033	432	199	146	1,478	1,130	31	83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stoke on Trent	...	...	...	...	155	140	824	394	118	119	722	737	221	68	955	450	226	206	1,341	1,172	39	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunderland	...	...	...	...	171	129	690	321	118	129	758	666	276	91	1,182	702	168	155	786	672	52	95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tynemouth	...	...	...	...	130	107	567	414	182	116	1,024	874	318	110	1,084	505	225	163	1,323	949	49	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wakefield	...	...	...	...	101	113	571	302	130	102	902	503	290	87	1,151	589	179	196	1,276	1,030	37	135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wallasey	...	...	...	...	198	129	659	345	127	122	772	550	307	76	1,161	455	194	134	1,130	777	34	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Walsall	...	...	...	...	142	133	707	245	115	105	648	616	186	39	862	404	223	193	1,433	1,140	47	97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Warrington	...	...	...	...	165	126	822	344	130	116	712	630	316	64	822	372	184	147	1,041	923	29	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Bromwich	...	...	...	...	171	124	610	206	127	118	874	604	179	50	847	295	222	185	1,220	940	44	191	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Ham...	...	...	...	...	175	111	649	304	90	91	492	577	267	48	925	424	183	173	1,022	919	45	165	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
West Hartlepool	...	...	...	...	153	116	604	378	113	106	789	711	296	87	1,139	598	203	201	1,227	953	44	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wigan	...	...	...	...	151	107	488	248	115	126	1,064	781	297	76	1,297	409	255	173	1,265	1,141	38	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolverhampton	...	...	...	...	145	109	520	320	133	114	771	702	181	51	745	449	226	159	1,283	876	42	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Worcester	...	...	...	...	137	115	496	360	135	129	626	735	253	53	1,025	390	171	137	1,273	809	25	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
York	...	...	...	...	156	112	730	319	126	120	794	754	322	89	1,204	633	167	108	980	942	40	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cardiff	...	...	...	...	161	133	591	348	118	123	828	665	361	77	1,260	540	187	144	1,186	772	39	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Merthyr Tydfil	...	...	...	...	176	105	505	306	131	127	1,120	1,093	224	66	863	446	255	239	1,166	1,093	35	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Newport (Mon.)	...	...	...	...	144	120	553	285	113	99	782	691	285	58	1,085	478	213	175	1,503	915	47	115	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swansea	...	...	...	...	158	130	650	305	126	128	733	771	320	84	1,172	518	195	168	1,204	893	37	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



**APPENDIX E.1—Accidental deaths registered in the quarter ended  
30th June, 1956.**

**England and Wales**

(Classified according to the International Statistical Classification (6th Revision, 1948))

		All Ages	0—	1—	5—	10—14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	Total aged 15 & over
<b>Home Accidents*:</b>												
Coal Gas Poisoning	{M	53	1	1	2	—	4	5	10	14	20	49
(E890) ... ..	{F	82	—	1	2	—	3	3	8	19	49	79
Other Poisoning	{M	22	—	4	—	—	4	1	3	7	7	18
(E870–E888, E891–E895) ...	{F	39	1	4	—	—	5	—	6	16	12	34
Falls	{M	325	1	4	—	1	6	3	13	35	268	319
(E900–E904) ... ..	{F	708	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	27	676	707
Burns and Scalds	{M	49	—	6	1	—	7	2	5	4	31	42
(E916–E917) ... ..	{F	108	3	15	7	1	26	1	3	10	68	82
Choking and Suffocation	{M	78	49	4	1	1	55	1	6	9	7	23
(E921, E922, E924, E925) ...	{F	71	47	4	—	—	51	—	7	10	3	20
Other	{M	53	5	6	2	5	18	6	9	10	10	35
(Remainder of E870–E936) ...	{F	30	5	3	—	1	9	—	3	9	9	21
<b>Total home accidents</b>	{M	<b>580</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>486</b>
(E870–E936) ... ..	{F	<b>1038</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>943</b>
<b>Transport Accidents:</b>												
Motor Vehicle road accidents involving injury to:—												
Motor cyclist	{M	277	—	—	—	—	—	103	118	49	7	277
(E814, E815, E821) ... ..	{F	20	—	—	—	—	—	5	10	4	1	20
Pedal cyclist	{M	115	—	2	6	18	26	26	14	31	18	89
(E813) ... ..	{F	19	—	—	3	4	7	2	2	6	2	12
Pedestrian	{M	290	—	39	43	9	91	6	20	64	109	199
(E812) ... ..	{F	186	—	23	25	8	56	6	10	39	75	130
Occupant of Motor Vehicle†	{M	164	—	2	2	1	5	44	58	41	16	159
(Remainder of E810–E825)	{F	70	—	3	1	2	6	7	20	16	21	64
Other road accidents involving injury to:—												
Pedal cyclist	{M	21	—	—	1	1	2	5	—	7	7	19
(E843) ... ..	{F	3	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	2	—	2
Pedestrian	{M	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	9	13
(E840–E842, E844) ... ..	{F	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	3
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water	{M	161	—	2	4	1	7	42	47	53	12	154
(Remainder of E800–E866) ...	{F	12	—	—	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	10
<b>Total transport accidents</b>	{M	<b>1041</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>910</b>
(E800–E866) ... ..	{F	<b>313</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>241</b>
<b>Other accidents:</b>												
Poisonings	{M	35	—	—	—	—	—	2	11	15	7	35
(E870–E895) ... ..	{F	23	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	13	5	23
Falls	{M	173	1	—	2	5	8	15	34	47	69	165
(E900–E904) ... ..	{F	109	—	1	4	1	6	—	2	8	93	103
Burns	{M	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	9	3	18
(E916–E917) ... ..	{F	8	—	1	—	—	1	1	2	1	3	7
Drowning	{M	171	—	18	30	16	64	18	15	40	34	107
(E929) ... ..	{F	41	—	2	2	1	5	1	5	17	13	36
Other	{M	235	6	6	4	10	26	35	85	69	20	209
(Remainder of E870–E936) ...	{F	26	6	1	2	2	11	—	1	5	9	15
<b>Total other accidents</b>	{M	<b>632</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>534</b>
(E870–E936) ... ..	{F	<b>207</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>184</b>
<b>†Total, All Accidents</b>	{M	<b>2253</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>507</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>1930</b>
(E800–E936) ... ..	{F	<b>1558</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>1045</b>	<b>1368</b>

\*Including deaths in Residential Institutions.

† Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.

‡ Excluding deaths from Therapeutic Misadventure, etc., (E940–E959), and late effects of Injury and Poisoning (E960–E862)

**APPENDIX E.2—Accidental deaths registered in the quarter ended  
30th September, 1956.**

**England and Wales**

(Classified according to the International Statistical Classification (6th Revision, 1948))

		All Ages	0—	1—	5—	10—14	Total under 15	15—	25—	45—	65 & over	Total aged 15 & over
<b>Home Accidents*:</b>												
Coal Gas Poisoning (E890) ... ..	{M F}	40 56	1 —	— 1	1 —	— —	2 1	— —	6 5	13 17	19 33	38 55
Other Poisoning (E870–E888, E891–E895) ... ..	{M F}	18 27	— —	1 —	— —	1 —	2 —	— —	1 3	10 15	5 9	16 27
Falls (E900–E904) ... ..	{M F}	304 593	3 —	3 4	— —	1 1	7 5	5 —	14 6	31 27	247 555	297 588
Burns and Scalds (E916–E917) ... ..	{M F}	22 49	— —	5 9	— 1	— 1	5 11	1 2	1 1	4 6	11 29	17 38
Choking and Suffocation (E921, E922, E924, E925) ... ..	{M F}	68 48	56 22	— 4	— 1	— 1	56 28	1 1	4 4	7 5	— 10	12 20
Other (Remainder of E870–E936) ... ..	{M F}	46 27	5 4	3 5	2 1	5 —	15 10	8 —	9 4	6 4	8 9	31 17
<b>Total home accidents</b> (E870–E936) ... ..	{M F}	498 800	65 26	12 23	3 3	7 3	87 55	15 3	35 23	71 74	290 645	411 745
<b>Transport Accidents:</b>												
Motor Vehicle road accidents involving injury to:—												
Motor cyclist (E814, E815, E821) ... ..	{M F}	330 28	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	153 15	124 7	45 4	8 2	330 28
Pedal cyclist (E813) ... ..	{M F}	96 16	— —	— 2	6 —	15 2	21 4	18 6	15 1	26 2	16 3	75 12
Pedestrian (E812) ... ..	{M F}	284 171	1 1	45 26	31 11	2 4	79 42	12 5	17 6	66 38	110 80	205 129
Occupant of Motor Vehicle† (Remainder of E810–E825)	{M F}	228 78	1 —	1 3	3 3	5 1	10 7	61 8	75 17	57 26	25 20	218 71
Other road accidents involving injury to:—												
Pedal cyclist (E843) ... ..	{M F}	44 1	— —	— —	3 1	8 —	11 1	4 —	7 —	13 —	9 —	33 —
Pedestrian (E840–E842, E844) ... ..	{M F}	12 10	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	3 1	8 9	12 10
All other transport accidents including rail, air, water (Remainder of E800–E866) ... ..	{M F}	155 18	— —	5 2	3 3	3 1	11 6	42 2	50 4	45 2	7 4	144 12
<b>Total transport accidents</b> (E800–E866) ... ..	{M F}	1149 322	2 1	51 33	46 18	33 8	132 60	290 36	289 35	255 73	183 118	1017 262
<b>Other accidents:</b>												
Poisonings (E870–E895) ... ..	{M F}	33 18	— —	1 —	— —	— —	1 —	3 —	6 7	18 7	5 4	32 18
Falls (E900–E904) ... ..	{M F}	183 111	— —	3 1	5 3	10 1	18 5	21 —	33 2	40 15	71 89	165 106
Burns (E916–E917) ... ..	{M F}	25 8	— —	— —	— 1	— —	— 1	2 4	11 —	10 1	2 2	25 7
Drowning (E929) ... ..	{M F}	195 51	— 1	16 3	36 6	24 12	76 22	29 4	29 6	38 12	23 7	119 29
Other (Remainder of E870–E936) ... ..	{M F}	262 26	5 5	6 1	15 2	9 2	35 10	26 1	97 2	91 5	13 8	227 16
<b>Total other accidents</b> (E870–E936) ... ..	{M F}	698 214	5 6	26 5	56 12	43 15	130 38	81 9	176 17	197 40	114 110	568 176
<b>Total, All Accidents</b> (E800–E936) ... ..	{M F}	2345 1336	72 33	89 61	105 33	83 26	349 153	386 48	500 75	523 187	587 873	1996 1183

\* Including deaths in Residential Institutions.

† Including a few deaths of other and unspecified persons.

Excluding deaths from Therapeutic Misadventure, etc., (E940–E959), and late effects of Injury and Poisoning (E960–E962).



APPENDIX F.—Mass Miniature Radiography

Some results of examinations made during July—December, 1954, distinguishing each Regional Hospital Board area and the Category of Persons examined.  
(Further details are given in the Registrar General's Statistical Review for England and Wales for the year 1954 Part III, Commentary, pages 114 and 124-128)

Table 1.—Numbers of Examinations made by Mass Radiography Units operating in England and Wales according to Category of Persons examined within each Regional Hospital Board Area. Proportions in each Category within each Area. July—December, 1954.

(Numbers of Examinations are based on a 10% sample of Record Cards.)

REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS

CATEGORY OF PERSONS EXAMINED	Newcastle		Leeds		Sheffield		East Anglian		N.W. Met.*		N.E. Met.		S.E. Met.		S.W. Met.	
	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total
Out-patients and in-patients of Hospitals	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,830	5·8	—	—	—	—	590	0·4
H.M. Forces Recruits	5,430	4·4	3,750	4·5	6,690	4·2	3,360	8·0	1,430	1·4	830	0·9	3,460	2·4	3,050	2·0
Persons referred by General Practitioners...	9,680	7·9	180	0·2	4,110	2·6	10	0·0	8,380	8·3	270	0·3	700	0·5	9,250	6·1
School Children (School Groups)	13,160	10·7	14,000	16·8	31,130	19·6	2,490	5·9	1,160	1·1	5,400	5·7	13,770	9·6	10,680	7·1
Contacts...	4,450	3·6	300	0·4	970	0·6	20	0·0	1,410	1·4	400	0·4	1,260	0·9	3,950	2·6
Persons covered by Special Surveys	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Persons in Factories/Offices (General Surveys)	42,040	34·3	42,380	50·8	50,410	31·7	27,600	65·6	58,910	58·2	65,130	69·0	54,170	37·8	51,270	33·9
Persons in Prisons, Borstals, etc.	210	0·2	940	1·1	370	0·2	110	0·3	930	0·9	60	0·0	1,000	0·7	480	0·3
General Public Volunteers	41,260	33·7	13,110	15·7	55,950	35·2	7,210	17·1	19,730	19·5	19,640	20·8	65,040	45·3	63,840	42·2
Ante-natal Cases	2,810	2·3	2,060	2·5	3,770	2·4	440	1·1	3,460	3·4	1,800	1·9	440	0·3	2,730	1·8
Persons residing in or employed at Mental Hospitals and Mental Institutions	3,520	2·9	6,690	8·0	5,510	3·5	820	2·0	—	—	900	1·0	3,630	2·5	5,520	3·6
All Groups	122,560	100·0	83,410	100·0	158,910	100·0	42,060	100·0	101,240	100·0	94,430	100·0	143,470	100·0	151,360	100·0

\* No reports have been received on 29,590 examinations and these have been deducted from the totals.



## APPENDIX F—continued

CATEGORY OF PERSONS EXAMINED	Oxford		Sth. Western†		Welsh		Birmingham		Manchester		Liverpool		Min. of Health‡		England & Wales*	
	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total	No. of Exams.	% of Total
Out-patients and in-patients of Hospitals	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	620	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	7,040	0.5
H.M. Forces Recruits	2,740	4.6	1,380	2.3	4,100	3.3	11,050	6.2	5,780	4.6	4,720	5.7	15,230	72.3	73,000	4.7
Persons referred by General Practitioners...	—	—	2,530	4.3	1,190	1.0	13,630	7.7	990	0.8	14,480	17.5	60	0.3	65,460	4.2
School Children (School Groups)	5,770	9.8	9,090	15.4	20,770	16.6	12,130	6.8	21,380	17.1	19,400	23.5	—	—	180,330	11.6
Contacts...	7,920	13.4	2,140	3.6	70	0.1	1,770	1.0	1,910	1.5	650	0.8	50	0.2	27,270	1.8
Persons covered by Special Surveys	—	—	160	0.3	150	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	310	0.0
Persons in Factories/Offices (General Surveys)	24,510	41.6	32,680	55.2	39,100	31.3	93,500	52.5	65,970	52.6	39,410	47.6	5,080	24.1	692,160	44.7
Persons in Prisons, Borstals, etc.	90	0.2	190	0.3	—	—	220	0.1	30	0.0	—	—	—	—	4,630	0.3
General Public Volunteers	16,620	28.2	9,230	15.6	57,170	45.8	38,210	21.5	27,750	22.1	3,470	4.2	20	0.1	438,250	28.3
Ante-natal Cases	—	—	280	0.5	990	0.8	4,310	2.4	—	—	390	0.5	630	3.0	24,110	1.6
Persons residing in or employed at Mental Hospitals and Mental Institutions	1,320	2.2	1,470	2.5	1,250	1.0	2,620	1.5	1,600	1.3	150	0.2	—	—	35,000	2.3
All Groups	58,970	100.0	59,150	100.0	124,790	100.0	178,060	100.0	125,410	100.0	82,670	100.0	21,070	100.0	1,547,560	100.0

\* No reports have been received on 29,590 examinations and these have been deducted from the totals.

†The figures for this area relate to the months October—December, 1954 (inclusive), only.  
‡The figures for this Unit relate to the months September—December, 1954 (inclusive), only.



APPENDIX F.—continued

Table 2.—Numbers of cases of Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision and of Intrathoracic Growths observed during examinations made by Mass Radiography Units operating in England and Wales, according to Regional Hospital Board Areas. July—December, 1954.

(Numbers of Examinations are based on a 10% sample of Record Cards).

REGIONAL HOSPITAL BOARDS	Males										Females										Persons	
	14 and under	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	60-	65 and over	All Ages	14 and under	15-	20-	25-	35-	45-	55-	60-	65 and over	All Ages	All Ages	
<b>Region 1. Newcastle-upon-Tyne:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	6,930	9,750	7,020	14,720	10,070	10,110	3,400	2,300	1,410	65,710	6,520	11,830	9,730	12,050	7,190	5,660	1,740	1,060	1,070	56,850	122,560	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	14	37	21	43	30	34	23	10	11	223	14	49	30	57	21	10	2	3	3	189	412	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	—	—	1	4	25	13	12	14	69	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	1	8	77	
<b>Region 2. Leeds:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	4,700	8,000	4,480	9,730	7,570	6,890	2,460	1,260	900	45,990	4,390	7,890	5,220	6,900	5,260	4,150	1,490	960	1,160	37,420	83,410	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	3	7	10	21	17	22	6	5	4	95	1	9	13	15	8	8	3	—	1	58	153	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	—	—	1	5	15	5	1	3	30	—	—	1	1	—	—	3	1	4	10	40	
<b>Region 3. Sheffield:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	11,590	1,5310	7,530	17,690	14,590	11,990	4,260	2,770	2,190	87,920	11,230	13,590	9,670	13,120	9,540	8,290	2,250	1,560	1,740	70,990	158,910	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	5	17	19	33	32	24	17	10	8	165	9	16	21	24	15	6	2	1	2	96	261	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	—	1	1	2	12	16	18	10	60	—	1	—	—	2	5	2	4	5	19	79	
<b>Region 4. East Anglian:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	960	5,970	4,810	5,300	4,440	3,640	1,190	840	540	27,690	800	3,120	2,080	3,290	2,190	1,720	570	270	330	14,370	42,060	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	1	9	8	10	6	5	2	2	1	44	—	6	6	10	5	—	2	—	—	29	73	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	1	—	—	2	2	3	3	3	14	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	1	4	18	
<b>Region 5. N.W. Met:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	1,060	5,740	5,740	16,770	12,150	9,100	2,790	1,810	1,190	56,350	950	7,440	7,700	11,790	8,260	5,650	1,480	710	910	44,890	101,240	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	1	4	14	31	25	25	10	7	5	122	—	14	18	22	15	4	4	—	3	80	202	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	—	—	3	9	15	2	12	7	48	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	2	8	56	
<b>Region 6. N.E. Met:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	1,990	5,210	5,420	14,300	11,460	9,010	3,160	1,560	830	52,940	2,230	7,410	7,330	10,130	6,740	5,300	1,310	620	420	41,490	94,430	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	1	2	13	17	12	9	4	6	5	69	2	11	22	11	10	4	—	—	1	61	130	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	—	—	2	2	12	5	4	6	31	—	—	2	1	4	3	2	2	1	15	46	
<b>Region 7. S.E. Met:</b>																						
Total No. of Examinations ... ..	5,330	10,520	6,600	17,190	15,130	13,070	4,330	3,170	2,070	77,410	5,540	11,010	8,510	13,810	11,670	9,130	2,780	1,610	2,000	66,060	143,470	
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision ... ..	4	24	15	43	43	48	20	21	15	233	5	28	22	27	11	14	3	2	1	113	346	
No. with Intrathoracic growths ... ..	—	—	—	1	12	17	9	18	13	70	—	—	—	1	2	7	4	4	19	37	107	



<b>Region 8. S.W. Met:</b>		5,060	8,190	7,490	18,020	14,570	11,710	4,250	2,620	3,360	75,270	5,050	11,350	10,990	16,740	12,070	10,510	3,390	2,570	3,420	76,090	151,360
Total No. of Examinations	...	6	17	11	53	31	44	12	9	16	199	7	25	43	36	15	7	3	8	4	148	347
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	1	—	—	8	20	17	24	26	96	—	—	1	5	7	4	10	17	10	54	150
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>Region 9. Oxford:</b>		4,250	6,050	2,470	5,720	5,180	4,410	1,380	1,100	760	31,320	3,530	4,670	2,830	5,520	4,730	4,080	1,080	620	590	27,650	58,970
Total No. of Examinations	...	3	8	8	14	12	12	6	3	3	69	1	10	7	15	9	3	1	1	1	48	117
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	—	—	—	1	3	3	5	—	12	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	15
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>Region 10.† South Western:</b>		2,790	6,130	3,830	7,910	6,490	5,370	1,740	880	550	35,690	3,390	6,060	3,820	3,910	2,930	2,250	540	340	220	23,460	59,150
Total No. of Examinations	...	1	13	7	16	8	10	2	2	3	62	2	14	7	9	7	1	1	—	—	41	103
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	—	—	1	2	9	2	3	6	23	—	2	—	—	1	2	1	1	1	8	31
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>Region 11. Welsh:</b>		7,660	10,520	6,870	13,820	10,600	8,970	3,130	2,410	2,520	66,500	7,760	11,740	7,830	11,630	8,060	6,540	1,700	1,490	1,540	58,290	124,790
Total No. of Examinations	...	1	19	9	20	14	13	6	5	3	90	3	20	14	17	6	5	2	—	1	68	158
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	1	1	2	3	6	8	5	13	39	—	—	—	1	2	3	4	6	9	25	64
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>Region 12. Birmingham:</b>		4,740	16,820	10,020	24,000	21,430	17,440	5,490	3,520	2,590	106,050	4,650	12,250	11,150	17,050	11,810	9,490	2,730	1,490	1,390	72,010	178,060
Total No. of Examinations	...	8	39	32	93	74	59	28	19	9	361	9	45	43	65	27	23	7	2	2	223	584
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	1	—	5	16	34	24	17	22	119	—	1	—	4	2	7	5	1	7	27	146
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>Region 13. Manchester:</b>		9,560	10,680	5,110	13,320	11,650	11,430	4,000	2,500	1,980	70,230	9,520	7,660	5,790	8,910	8,870	8,690	2,610	1,660	1,470	55,180	125,410
Total No. of Examinations	...	1	24	10	21	13	22	10	1	6	108	13	23	19	12	8	3	4	1	—	83	191
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	1	2	—	3	6	18	11	11	6	58	2	1	—	—	3	13	6	1	7	33	91
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>Region 14. Liverpool:</b>		8,700	8,610	4,910	9,130	6,560	5,090	1,350	1,090	350	45,790	8,720	8,450	5,250	6,330	3,970	2,720	800	330	310	36,880	82,670
Total No. of Examinations	...	9	17	23	52	25	34	12	8	1	181	8	25	26	21	21	3	1	—	2	107	288
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	—	—	3	5	20	14	9	12	63	1	1	1	3	3	2	3	—	5	19	82
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>‡Ministry of Health:</b>		—	12,610	2,700	870	880	540	350	120	40	18,110	—	330	590	1,040	590	310	80	20	—	2,960	21,070
Total No. of Examinations	...	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	—	1	2	—	1	1	1	—	—	6	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					
<b>ALL AREAS ENGLAND &amp; WALES*</b>		75,320	140,110	85,000	188,490	152,770	128,770	43,280	27,950	21,280	862,970	74,280	124,800	98,490	142,220	103,880	84,490	24,550	15,310	16,570	684,590	1,547,560
Total No. of Examinations	...	58	238	200	467	342	361	158	108	90	2,022	74	295	291	341	178	91	35	18	21	1,344	3,366
No. with Tuberculosis requiring treatment or close clinic supervision	...	1	7	4	23	78	209	133	142	141	738	3	7	6	17	30	50	45	41	72	271	1,009
No. with Intrathoracic growths	...																					

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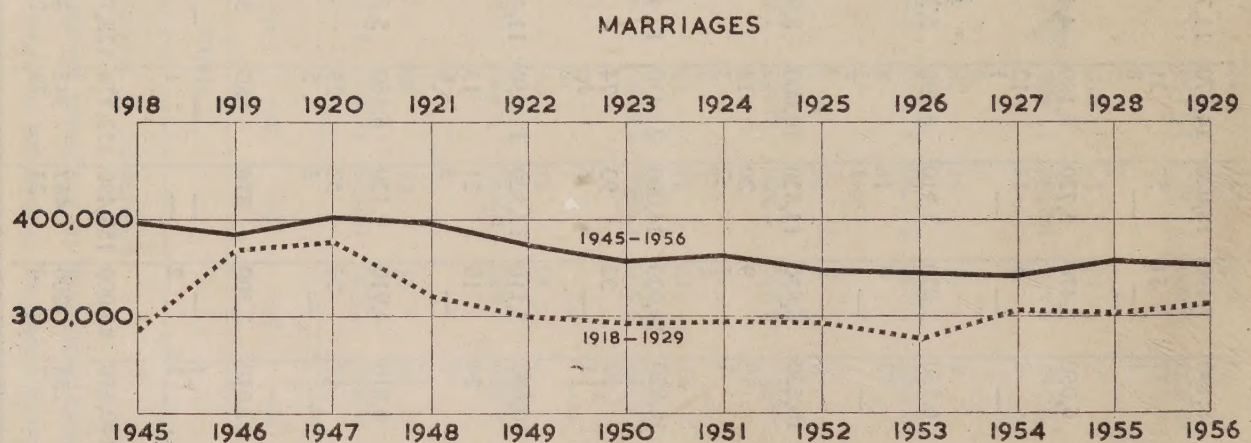
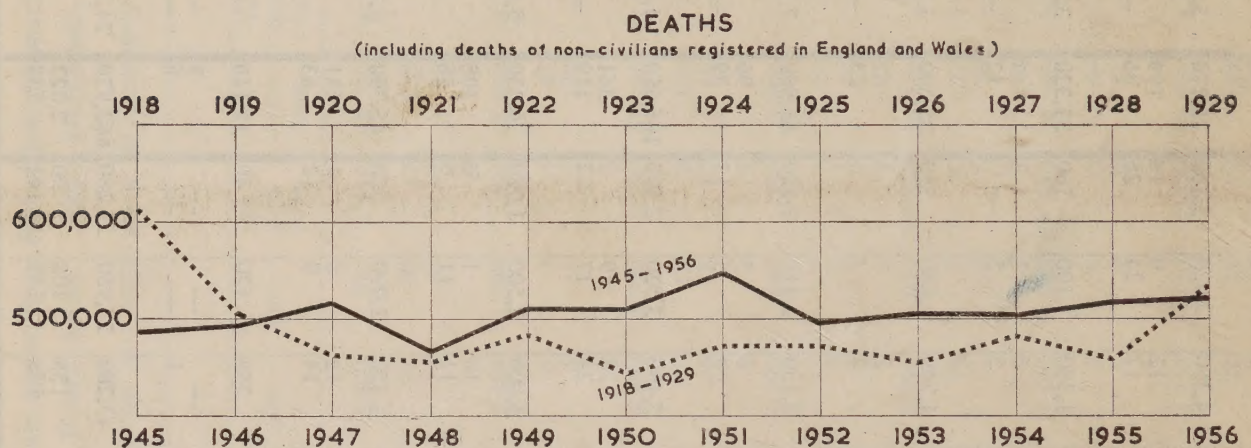
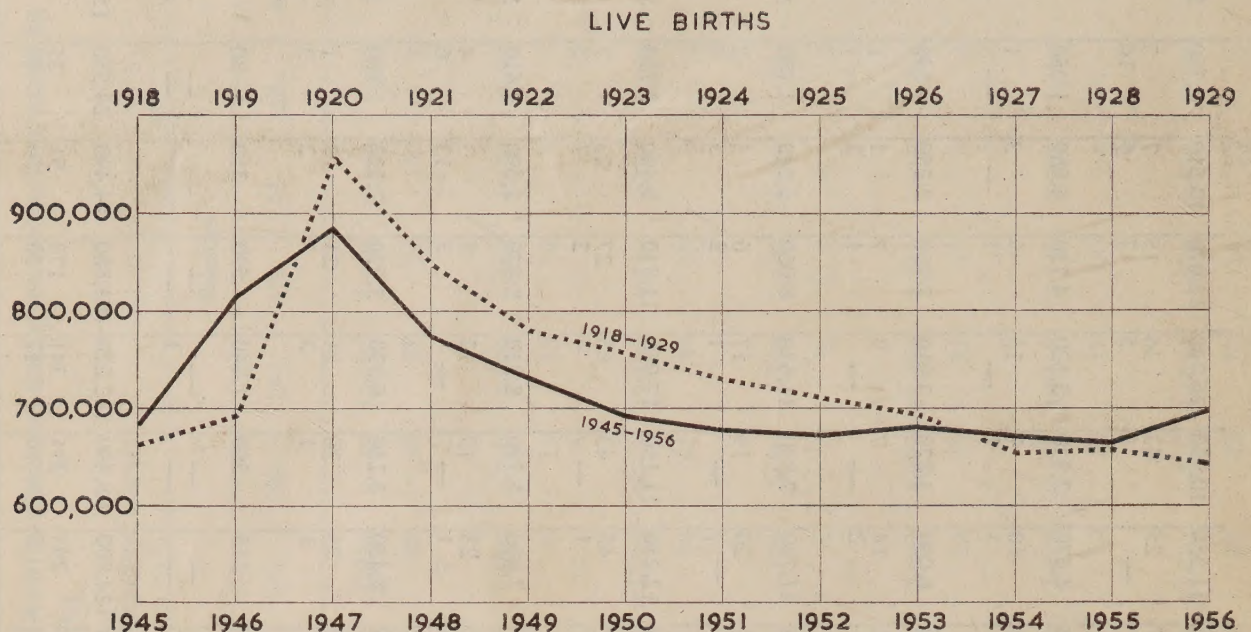
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## APPENDIX G

Births, Deaths and Marriages registered in England and Wales in the periods  
1918-1929 and 1945-1956.



## APPENDIX H

Changes in Boundaries, Names, etc., of Counties, Boroughs, Urban Districts and Rural Districts during the six months ended 31st December, 1956.

Apart from a few minor rectifications in boundaries consequent on changes in water courses (made by declarations under Section 145 of the Local Government Act, 1933) there were no changes during this period.